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In appreciation of your loyalty and support, best wishes for a Merry Christmas

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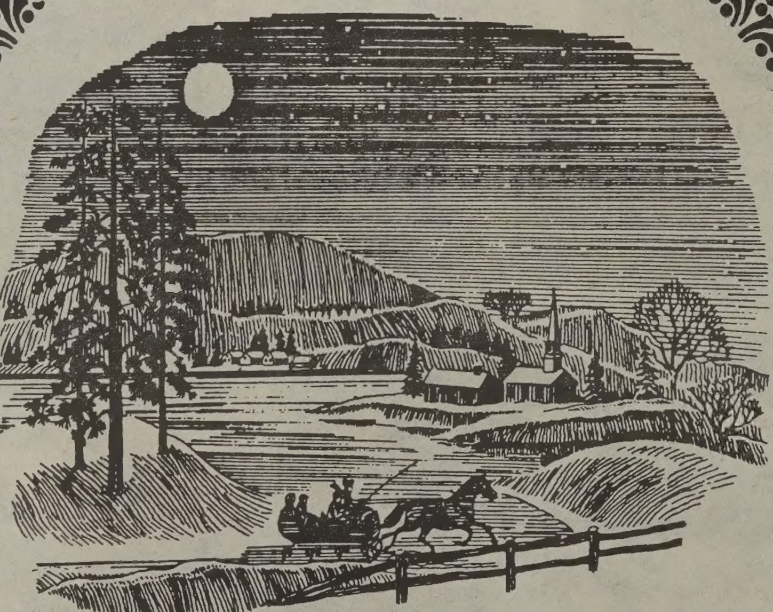
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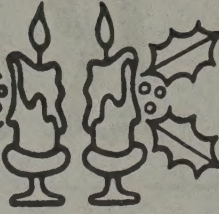
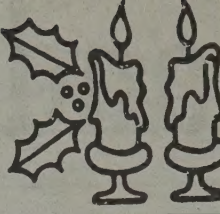
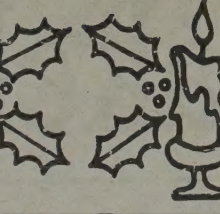
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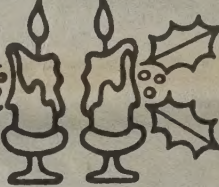
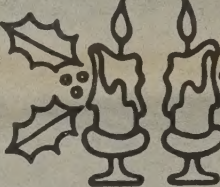
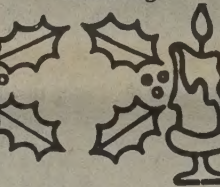
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Christmas with love

The drifts they were high
From all the falling snow -
And brightly shining streetlights
Kept it all aglow.
Behind a paint-chipped door
Locked inside so tight,
A mother and her baby
Watch the sky Tonight.
The tiny little boy he stands
In second-hand old clothes,
Just waiting as he watches
For Rudolph's Shiny Nose.
Behind them - see it standing -
The sprig of an old Spruce Tree?
Trimmed with a little popcorn
Tin foil and a few old keys?
The star on its top won't ever
shine
For it's cardboard cut and worn.
And the three little gifts beneath
Lay wrapped in bags she'd torn.
She reached and lifted up her son
To tuck him off to bed.
And as she turned toward the tree
The little boy smiled and said -
"Mamma I know you Love Me
That's sure easy to see,
'Cause Mamma you have made
me
The prettiest Christmas Tree."

She hugged and held him real,
real close
Kissed him and whispered good
night.
And all her tears were carefully
hid
As she quietly turned out his
light.
She reached up into her closet
And pulled from deep inside
An old second-hand tractor
The kind that little boys ride.
Then, from her only blanket
The Satin edge she tore
And fashioned the bright blue
bow
The little old tractor wore.
She placed it underneath
The branches, oh so bare,
On the small brown paper tag
Wrote "Love Santa Claus" with
care.
Then standing there so silent
Surveying that little tree,
Tears fell softly to her cheeks
As she fell down on her knees.
And there she cried all alone
As she thanked the Lord above -
For making their own Christmas
Special - so special - with Love.
Mikki Wilson
Heinsburg


Santa's anonymous thank their donors

By Charlene Nixon
Santas Anonymous is pleased to announce that this year we will brighten Christmas morning for 56 area children with your donations.

We made up 17 Christmas hampers for those less fortunate this Christmas.

We would like to thank the following for their support: Elk Point Elks Lodge, Elk Point Oilmen's Association, Elk Point Oilettes, Elk Point and District Lions Club, Town of Elk Point, Elk Point FCSS Department, Elk Point RCMP Detachment, Universal Bottle Depot, F. G. Miller High School, the Lakeland Review, and all the businesses that displayed our signs and agreed to be our donation centres.

The Lioness Santas Anonymous Committee would also like to thank the community for its support and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Joy to the World

Peace and good will to everyone this Christmas season!!!

The best to all in 1989

ELK POINT HOTEL DOUBLE K CORRAL

Management and Staff

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Elk Point

FGM donors thanked

By Elana Yaremkevich

This year's Santas Anonymous was very successful. The F. G. Miller High School participated and managed to generously overflow the gift box, so there will be many smiling faces on children less fortunate for the holiday season.

I would like to personally thank all of the caring students who generously donated a variety of gifts. I'm sure it will be very helpful. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Ed Buck sworn in

For the first time in two years, a full slate of Town Council filled the chairs in Elk Point Council Chambers Monday night, with the swearing in of newly elected Councillor Ed Buck first item on a lengthy agenda. Buck easily outdistanced his nearest opponent, Lawrence Pidluzny, in the December 14 by-election, while Adele Mandryk ran third.

The functions of the various committees were discussed, and appointments reshuffled to give Council's newest member seats on the Development and Finance committees and the St. Paul Seniors Foundation Board, with these positions relinquished by Councillors Kachmar, Shmyr and Stepaniuk, respectively.

A recommendation from the Recreation and Cultural Board to approve the identification of the most prominent ball diamond at the recreation land ball diamond complex as the 'Jan Frisby Ball Diamond' and the recognition of the Elk Point and District Lions Club's contribution by the placement of a Lions Club logo on the diamond, passed by a 4-2 margin, with input stating that many recreation boards do not approve of facilities being named in memory of individuals.

Council approved a 3.6 percent cost of living increase for municipal employees, effective as of January 1, 1989, by a one vote margin, after Council debated taking the increase back to committee for further study. The increase will not include the FCSS Director, whose salary is determined by a four year grid scale, which will determine the amount of raise for that position.

A proposal for compensation for public works employees during their weeknights on call was sent back to the finance committee for further study, while an increase in vehicle allowance for the utilities operator was passed.

Council voted to hire Emil Mudryk to fill a vacant Public Works position.

A recommendation from the FCSS Board to reduce the office hours in that department, was deemed unwarranted by Council, so the hours will remain as they are at present.

A FCSS Program Aide and a museum attendant have been hired.

Problems with Water Treatment Plant metering equipment dating back to soon after the plant opened were studied at some depth, with the decision made to approve a proposal by Cicon Engineering to have the meters tested by their suppliers with an on-site portable testing unit. Cicon will be advised that the design engineer must be on site during the testing, as the onus is on Cicon to prove that the meters are working correctly.

Alban Bugej and Doug McPherson of the Elk Point Agricultural Society's Ways and Means Committee met with Council to discuss the Society's plans for construction of a fair-ground. Their preferred site is the vacant area north of the Westworld Motor Inn, on land owned by Alberta Housing. A multiple-use pavilion is their eventual goal, with outdoor show and riding rings a more immediate consideration.

Mayor Bruce Kleeberger called the proposal an 'exciting opportunity to return to the agricultural base our community developed from,' and told the men that the matter will be discussed further at Council's next meeting, when more facts and figures have been gathered as to land cost figures, etc.

Council agreed to permit canvassing for the Alberta Heart and Stroke Fund in Elk Point during February, before adjourning until the New Year.



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS — From all of us at the Lakeland Review. Left to right: Irene Magnusson, Betty Way, Mildred Dunham, Vicki Brooker, Shirley Osinchuk and Donna Young.

Several seek PC nomination

By Lyle Hamm

There is renewed interest in the politics of the Beaver River Riding and the seat left vacant by the late MP-elect, John Dahmer.

Several people have stepped forward to seek the nomination for the Conservative faction of the by-election. Among them include Donna Dahmer, the wife of the late MP.

Billie Milholland, speaking on Dahmer's behalf, said yesterday that Mrs. Dahmer was running for many reasons.

"She has been involved in politics as long as her husband has. She enjoys campaigning and meeting people and didn't feel her political life should end with her husband's death," Milholland said.

Dahmer officially kicked off the start of her campaign last night at her home in Elk Point coinciding with her son's 25th birthday.

Two other women are also seeking the Conservative nomination. They are Jeannette Boulet of St. Paul and Laverne Noble of Bonnyville.

Boulet told the Journal in an earlier interview that her reason for entering the race was to help the people of the Beaver River Constituency.

Noble, who ran in the Conservative nomination convention last spring in Smoky Lake, said, "I feel I was the right selection last spring and am confident more today."

Other confirmed candidates seeking the support of Conservative voters are Jim Matichuk of the Bonnyville area, Dr. Paul Yewchuk, a former federal MP,

and Bonnyville Municipal District Reeve, William Drake.

Matichuk said, "I've been involved in politics since my university days."

He added, "I have a lot of experience from working on campaigns in the past."

Matichuk, a building engineer, has overseen the construction of many complexes throughout the region, and said he will be able to represent the riding from east to west.

William Drake confirmed his commitment to run for the nomination last Sunday.

"I strongly believe from my experience in municipal government that I am the right choice. Drake feels he can address many issues concerning the riding."

Yewchuk, on the other hand, said he wants to serve the people in this region that supported him in his political years from 1968 to 1980.

His former riding of Athabasca encompasses a great portion of the new Beaver River Riding.

Dave Broda, another confirmed candidate seeking the Conservative nomination, was not available for comment. He narrowly lost out to Dahmer at last spring's convention in Smoky Lake.

Others that have been rumored in search of the seat are John Trefenkenko of St. Paul and Bernard Nesimiuk of Glendon. Trefenkenko told the Journal that he would make a final decision by this Friday.

"A lot of people are encouraging me to let my name stand. I just want a little more time to review my support," he said.

The conservative nomination convention will be held in Glendon, although a date hasn't been confirmed yet.

It was recently learned that the Liberal Party will be holding their nomination convention on February 9th, at the St. Paul Senior Citizen's Centre. Candidates seeking the nomination have not been confirmed to date.

Extended store hours

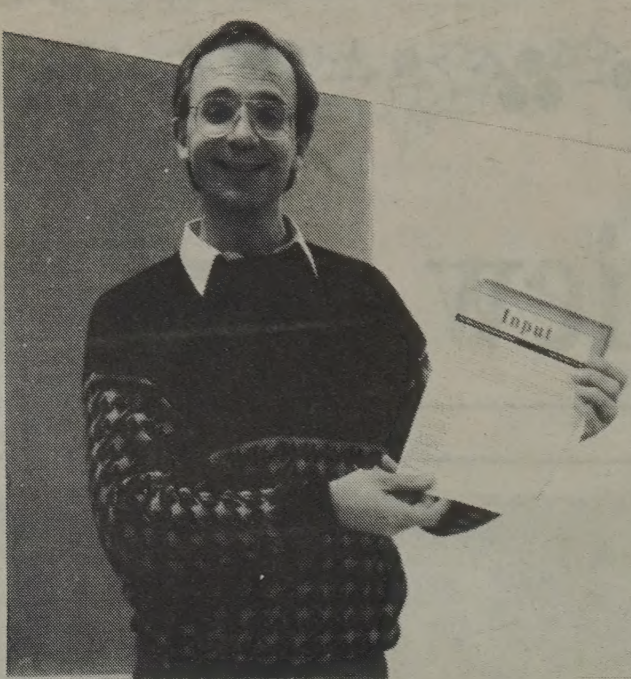
For all of those who have left your Christmas shopping until the four days (including today) that you have left before the big event, Elk Point's downtown merchants are issuing a reprieve. Tonight, tomorrow and Friday nights, most downtown stores will remain open until 9 p.m. nightly. There are still lots of last minute bargains to be found, so enjoy your shopping!

Early deadline

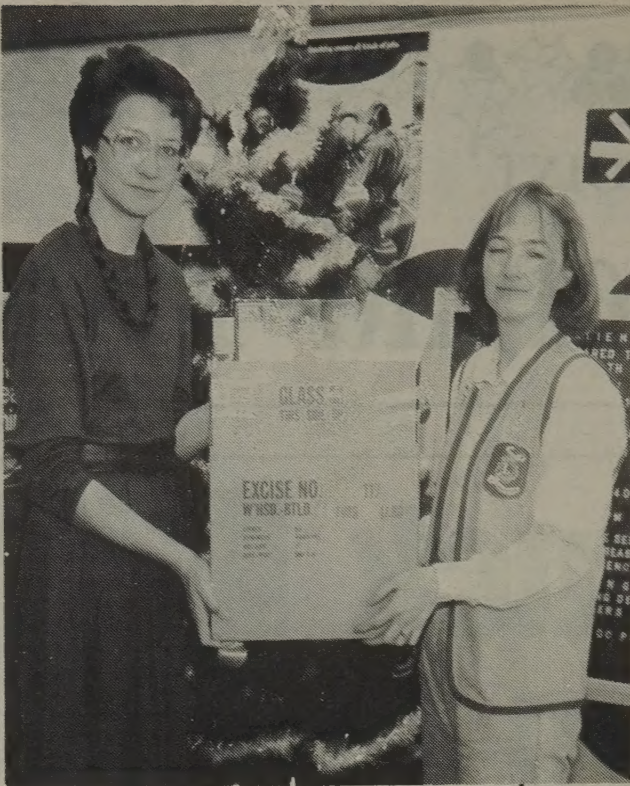
Due to the Christmas holiday weekend, deadline for all classified ads will be 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, while deadline for news and display advertising will be 12 noon Friday, Dec. 23. Thank you for your cooperation.

Town of Elk Point Holiday Hours

The Elk Point Town Office and Municipal Operations will be closed from 12:00 noon, Friday, December 23 until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 28 and from 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 30 until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 3, 1989 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.



NEW LITERARY PUBLICATION--'Input' is presented to the parents attending the F. G. Miller open house by English teacher Leonard Franko. The new magazine offers prose and poetry by F. G. Miller students and was produced by the English and Business Education departments.



OILETTES PLAY SANTA — Sandy Veenstra of the Elk Point Oilettes (left) presents Lioness Charlene Nixon with a contribution to the Santa's Anonymous campaign.

Lioness club news

By Charlene Nixon

December was a busy month for our club. The Santas Anonymous Campaign has been wrapped up successfully, thanks to the support of the community.

The annual pancake breakfast on December 3 was well attended with Santa putting in an appearance, much to the delight of the children. The Lioness enjoy putting on this free breakfast as a way of saying Thank You to the community for their support of our various projects throughout the year.

'Trip of the Month Club' tickets are going very well, some lucky person will be winning a trip to 'Ski Lake Tahoe' when we make the first draw on Thursday, January 5.

Good luck to all ticket holders, for those of you still wishing to buy a ticket, call Holly at 724-4319 or 724-3926, or drop in at Elk Point Insurance and Realty. The deadline is approaching fast.

The Elk Point Lioness Club would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FCS greetings

Greetings, everyone! On behalf of the FCSS Board and staff, we would like to thank you for your continued support during the past year and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Remember to take time to enjoy quiet times with the family, concentrate on individual traditions that are rich, colorful symbols and rituals involving hope, love and faith. Find still moments and look inward to find the meaning of Hanukkah and Christmas and gather strength from these rituals.

New Year Thoughts
Watch for after school programs for our youth.

If you should happen to be sorting through the toy box, after Santa has made his annual visit, and discover items that are no longer of use to your family, please give FCSS a call, as our little tots in Playschool, Parent Nursery and Elk Point Child Care Services might make use of them.

Recreation news

By Gail Kozicky

The Elk Point Municipal Recreation and Cultural Board would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Watch this newspaper for updates regarding Jazz / Ballet Lessons, to be held in the New Year if an instructor becomes available.

Also, ladies interested in a local basketball team could call Debbie at 724-3966 and 724-2453, for more information. Are there any badminton players out there? If you are interested in a fun badminton league, call the office at 724-4409, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

There have been complaints as to who gets to use the outdoor rink behind the arena. The Lions Club behind the outdoor ice surface for family skating, therefore no sticks and pucks are allowed on the ice at such times as families use this ice. Your cooperation is required or the outdoor ice will be discontinued.

Just a reminder that the Recreation and Culture office will be closed December 24 to January 2, reopening Tuesday, January 3, 1989 for regular office hours.

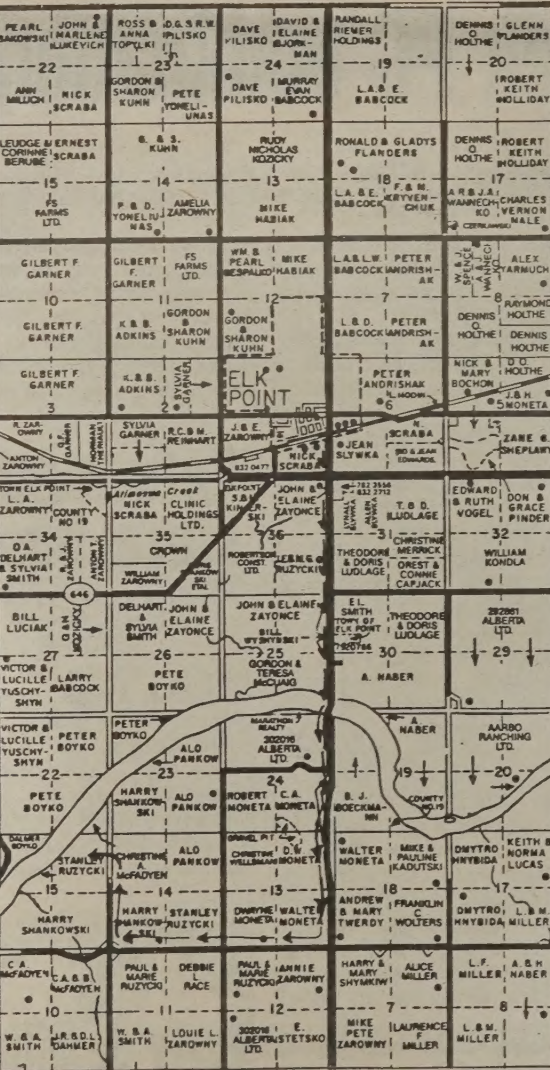
The Town of ELK POINT Notices & Information



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the residents of the Town of Elk Point and surrounding area that commencing Tuesday, January 3, 1989, the modified sanitary landfill site operated by the municipality at S.E. 29-50-6-W4M will cease operations.

Residents are further notified that also commencing Tuesday, January 3, 1989 the modified sanitary landfill site located at N.E. 15-56-7-W4M, as hereinunder shown on the map below, will be jointly operated by the County of St. Paul No. 19 and the town of Elk Point, in and for the mutual benefit and interests of their respective residents.



Any residents who have enquiries with respect to the relocation of the municipality's modified sanitary landfill disposal facilities, or disposal at the newly designated site may direct their calls to the Municipal Administrator for the Town of Elk Point at 724-3810 during normal business hours.

Dated at Elk Point this 15th day of December, A.D. 1988.
L.P. (Pat) Vincent
Municipal Administrator
Town of Elk Point



ELKS PRESENTATION — Exalted Ruler Dave Yake of the Elk Point Elks Lodge presents Olga Ruszycki of the Heritage Lodge Auxilliary with the proceeds of the Elks Grey Cup Pool, a welcome gift during the holiday season.

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Important Public Notice

Payment of Municipal Taxes

A Reminder to all Property Owners in the Town of Elk Point

Property taxes are due and payable on or before December 31, 1988 to avoid 18% penalties on unpaid taxes January 1, 1989. It is costly to forget paying your taxes on time.

The town office will be open to provide additional services on Wednesday, December 28, 1988, Thursday, December 29, 1988 and Friday, December 30, 1988 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for your added convenience in paying your property taxes.

Payment of property taxes will also be accepted through the mail BUT must have a Canada Post Corporation "postmark date" no later than December 31, 1988.

DATED AT ELK POINT THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1988.

L.P. (Pat) Vincent
Municipal Administrator



TRIMMING THE TREE — A newly harvested "Christmas Tree" is decorated by a member of the Junior Drama Club.

Students un-grinched by the construction

Their halls are decked with lengths of pipe and construction ladders, rather than the regulation boughs of holly, and the gymnasium which normally would have been filled with non-stop concert practices, is undergoing its turn for remodelling. But deep in the middle of the school, the spirit of Christmas is alive.

Monday afternoon, Elk Point Elementary's music room was filled to bursting with students, as the F. G. Miller Band students and the Junior Drama Club celebrated the season in music and performance. The old familiar songs of the season drowned out any suggestion of construction clatter, and the antics of the young actors and actresses made up, at least in part, for the customary program of skits and songs which delight young and

old at the annual concerts.

Bright decorations, including a stocking-hung fireplace, set the scene for the mini-concert, and enthusiasm on the part of per-

formers and audience alike, was evident.

The Grinch wouldn't have stood a chance to steal THEIR Christmas.

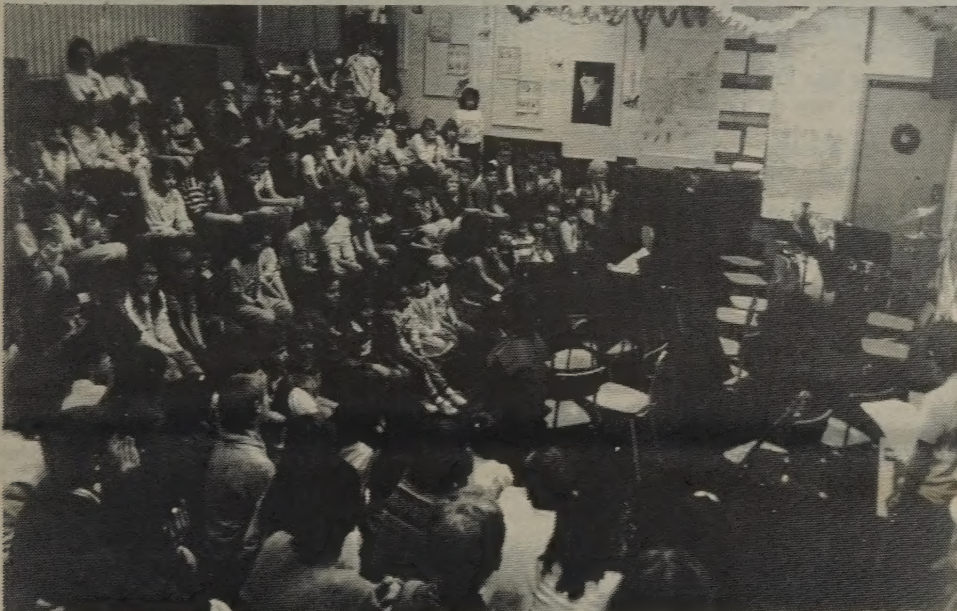


The Elk Point Skating Club

Wishes you "The Town of Elk Point" a very "Merry Christmas" and an exceptionally "Happy New Year". And as our gift to you ... the Skating Club is turning their lesson time into

"PUBLIC SKATING"

Just for you!!! Between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. on each of the following days:
December 23 & December 30, 1988
January 2 and January 6, 1989
So come on out and enjoy these hours!!!



PACKED CROWD FOR MINI-CONCERT — The music room at Elk Point Elementary was filled to capacity with students enjoying a concert of music by the F.G. Miller Band and skits by the Junior Drama Club. Here, a Christmas tree bemoans the fact that he has never been harvested from the forest.

The Management & Staff
of the

TORONTO DOMINION BANK

Invite you to join them for

Coffee and Cake

Friday, December 23, 1988

Children are
welcome to come
and see Santa's Elves.



DECK THE HALLS — With pipes and heat ducts, is the new version of the old carol which fits in with Elementary School renovations, which are proceeding on schedule.

You are cordially invited to a

COFFEE PARTY

Honoring Elk Point and District's

HEART OF GOLD NOMINEES

Wednesday, December 28, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

EMPRESS BANQUET ROOM

Six area residents with "Hearts of Gold" will be presented with certificates and pins honoring their contributions to their community, courtesy of Air Canada and the Lakeland Review.

Four days, and counting down

'Tis the week before Christmas
In old Elk Point town,
And all is a-bustle
'Neath the snow fluttering
down.

The children are restless
And want out of school
But noontime on Friday
Is what is the rule.

Mama's in her kitchen,
Dishes piled 'neath the tap,
Wishing she had the time
For a long winter's nap.

Down in the basement
She hears a commotion:
The kids have stopped clean-
ing
To 'do the Locomotion.'

The baking is piled
In the deepfreeze with care,
The lid locked to make sure
It will remain there.

The presents are hidden
In closets, under bed,
When the bank statement
comes,
Its ink may be red.

The tree's all decked out
With tinsel and glitter,
Still, in the forest,
We thought it looked better.

Dad's toiling at work,
When a thought comes to
mind:
His shopping's not done--
Whatever will he find?

At last it's the evening
When everything's done,
The turkey is thawing,
The stockings are hung.

Mom and Dad are relaxing
In the fire's flickering light,
Wishing all Merry Christmas
And to all a good night.



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS — At the Magnusson farm, Christmas 1981. Left to right are: Anne, Charles, Gisele, Joy, Irene, Patricia and Michele.

Alberta Trails

Christmas homecoming

By Irene Magnusson

Countdown to the Day of Days. And once again - it's Christmas! Once again the urge to "Go Home for Christmas" will descend on countless people everywhere, as memories of childhood, and good times of yore, of Mom's great turkey, of Dad's super hotcakes, will jar them out of daily patterns and put them on the road to 'home.'

It's not hard to sympathize with their yearnings and to understand the strength of the strings pulling them back to the old farm, the village of their birth, wherever home can be. As one who has always been home for Christmas, and within a few minutes of my parents' home - as long as they were here - I can only imagine how strong the pull may be, to return to the 'family nest', as school lets out, the shop is closed, days-off loom, and bells ring out "It's Christmas!"

Cats and dogs will go along, or be housed in kennels. The lucky ones will be accepted into non-traveling neighbors care - a favor probably exchanged.

Bags will be packed, kids gathering in special bedtime friends, books and toys, and the vehicle loaded. Some sneaky-work will be required to get all the parcels into the trunk when the wrong eyes aren't watching. And Food! Mustn't forget a few nibblings for the road! Or the special treats for Mom and Dad (we can bake, too!).

Gas tank filled, tires checked, boots on everyone - and, finally, off on the road - only to find half the population has fallen under the same spell and the highway is fairly crawling and alive with vehicles of many kinds. Even the giant trucks are still grinding along...do they ever 'go home for Christmas'?

We hope everyone has checked the weather forecasts, and paid particular attention to the expected condition of the roads before they leave. And don't forget your emergency kit, and plenty of warm clothes!

Remember, you Homeward-bounds, sudden braking and ice don't mix, and attention must be alerted to the road and traffic at ALL times. If a minor war breaks out in the back seat - leave it to the non-driving parent to settle. Your battle is with the steering wheel and the road ahead.

I hope this will be a Christmas weekend where EVERYONE who ventures out on the road with driving

in mind will be doing it stone-cold sober. I hope every single one of you buckles up your seat belt, and leaves it on. You fool no one but yourself if you try to shortcut either of these two safeguards - not complete guarantees of safe arrival - but certainly the best bet we have at the time.

Whether "home for Christmas" takes you north, east, south or west, I wish you a safe journey, a wonderful nostalgic visit and a safe return.

Some people will not be going home, nor expecting family members to arrive. There are many reasons why 'homecoming' will not apply to them. Some will be very much alone.

We need not be alone, if we don't wish to be, if we look around us and try to see who is even less able to get out and go. Perhaps they would enjoy

a visit, or an invitation.

The gift of love offered to all at Christmas is not just a one-day affair. It can continue throughout the year... Christmas is not all fancy food and expensive gifts, tinsel and ribbons. Some of the nicest gifts cost nothing at all - a smile, a song, a helping hand - a book shared, a game of scrabble or cards, especially a few minutes time to visit and listen. Be generous with these gifts - they cost little - yet are more precious than anything bought in a store.

So to you who do go Home for Christmas - have a great visit, tuck the memories away in your private box of keepsakes - it could come in handy later on - and do, all of you, have a Happy Christmas!



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Have a joyous holiday!

TV Listings

WEEKDAYS DECEMBER 22, 1988

CKSA (2)	CITL (4)	CBCL (1)	CBXFT (1)	SUPER (1)	WXYZ (2)	WJBK (2)	KXLY (2)	CITY (1)	CFRN (2)	KREM (2)	CNN (2)	TSN (2)	WDIV (2)	WTVS (2)	CHCH (2)
6:00 J. Swagart Canada A.M.				Movie	Good Morning America Cont'd	This Morning Cont'd	Success-N-Life H. Figures	Split Second H. Figures	Definition Canada A.M.	Nightwatch Cont'd	Daybreak Cont'd	Varied Pro- grams	Today Cont'd	3-2-1 Contact Zoo/le Zoo	Kidstreet 100 Hurley
7:00 Body Moves 100 Hurley			Asiro, le petit Astro, le petit	Varied Pro- grams	Kelly and Com- pany	Live - Ragis & Kathie Lee	Bugs Bunny ABC News Cj	Care Bears Inspec. Gadget	"	Porky Pig News	Daywatch Cont'd	"	Geraldo	Varied Pro- grams	Street New You
8:00 Street Var. Programs	Romper Room Var. Programs		Tape-Tambour Bonjour sante	"	Donahue	People's Court Family Medical	Good Morning America Cj	"	"	This Morning Cont'd	"	"	Sale of Century Cl. Conc.	Sesame Street 100 Hurley	Kitchen Exp. Low Connec.
9:00 Pinner's Place Mr. Dressup	Donahue		Las Chemins de la roulotte	"	Sally Jessy Ra- phael	Price Is Right	"	100 Hurley Street	Romper Room Workout	"	"	Body in Motion	Wheel-Fortune Loss or Draw	Master Rogers F.I.T.	Wheel-Fortune F.I.T.
10:00 Sesame Street	City Lights People-people	Pinner's Place Mr. Dressup	Fitness People Doctor, Doctor	"	News Young and the	Donahue	News Young and the	Bumper Stum. 2nd Hymoon	Family Feud Card Sharks	Sony's Live in L.A.	SportsDesk Varied Pro- grams	News Scrabble	Squirt One TV Varied Pro- grams	News Kidstreet	Hour Magazine
11:00 Midday 100 Hurley	Focus 100 Hurley	Sesame Street	L'Espace d'une vie	"	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Sally Jessy Ra- phael	Flintstones Kidstreet	Love Boat	Newsday	"	Another World	Sesame Street Cj	As the World Turns	"
12:00 All My Children Secret Lives	Street Secret Lives	Midday 100 Hurley	La Crime d'Oy- le Plouffe	"	General Hospi- tal	Guiding Light	All My Children	Days of Our Lives	LifeTime	News Bold/Beautiful	International Hour	Santa Barbara Var. Programs	Zoobles Zoo Var. Programs	General Hospi- tal	"
1:00 Var. Programs Talkabout	Another World	All My Children	Movie	"	Oprah Winfrey Cj	Morton Dow- ney Jr.	One Life to Live	One Life to Live	Another World	As the World Turns	Newsday	"	Cosby Show Current Affair	WonderWorks Var. Programs	Current Affair Family Medical
2:00 Guiding Light	LifeTime	Guiding Light	"	"	News	News CBS News	General Hospi- tal	General Hospi- tal	Cheers Night Court	Guiding Light	Newsday	"	News NBC News Cj	World/Animals Business Rpt.	"
3:00 Facts of Life DeGrassi	Teddy Ruxpin Family Ties Cj	Var. Programs Talkabout	Felix/Ciboul varied Pro- grams	"	News	News CBS News	Jetsons Little House on the Prairie	Young and the Restless	Jeopardy! Wheel-Fortune	Young and the Restless	Showbiz Today	SportsDesk Varied Pro- grams	News NBC News Cj	World/Animals Business Rpt.	"
4:00 Video Hits Kate & Allie Cj	Cherry Cj Night Court	Facts of Life DeGrassi	"	"	ABC News Cj Ent. Tonight	USA Today Lose or Draw	The Prairie Ent. Tonight	World of Dis- ney	Oprah Winfrey Cj	Oprah Winfrey Cj	Moneyline Crosstire	Varied Pro- grams	Wheel-Fortune	Varied Pro- grams	Ent. Tonight Hollywood Sq.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22, 1988

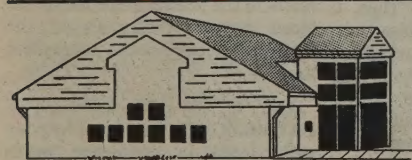
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6:00 News Wheel-Fortune	Chain Reaction Definition	Video Hits Kate & Allie	Nouvelles L'Autouroute	Movie: "Tough Guys" Cont'd	Special Christ- mas Party	Candice Camera Christmas	News M.A.S.H.	News M.A.S.H.	News M.A.S.H.	News M.A.S.H.	PrimeNews	NHL Hockey: Montreal Cana- dians at Bos- ton Bruins	Cosby Show Different World	This Old House M. Mackay	To Be An- nounced
7:00 Pee-wee's Christmas Spcl.	Perf. Strangers Talkabout	News	Movie: "L'A- venir de Blanc"	Dynasty	Movie: "A Christmas Movie"	ABC News USA Today	Movie: "One Magic Christ- mas"	Campbell's Cosby Show	CBS News Cosby Show	Larry King Live	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
8:00 Very Special Christmas	Cosby Show Different World	On Road Again Way We Are	Ewoks!	Cinematracks	To Be An- nounced	Carol	M.A.S.H. Newhart	Cosby Show Different World	Cheers Night Court	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
9:00 Spitting Image COCO	Cher's Match	Game, Set and Match	Movie: "Wanted Dead or Alive"	News Nightline	News Nightline	News Nightline	Special Christ- mas Party	Cheers Night Court	Candice Camera Christmas	Moneyline Crosstire	SportsDesk Sports Tonight	News Best of Cancon	Movers World TBA	News TBA	News TBA
10:00 National Journal	Frank Mills COCO	Spitting Image COCO	Le Journal Le Point	Movie: "Crimes of the Heart"	Sweethearts Ent. Tonight	The Unouch- ables	To Be An- nounced	Frank Mills COCO	Frank Mills COCO	Frank Mills COCO	Frank Mills COCO	Frank Mills COCO	Frank Mills COCO	Frank Mills COCO	Frank Mills COCO
11:00 News Newhart	CTV News News	National Journal	A premiere Policeman's "Oz est"	Movie: "Decem- ber Nights"	The Unouch- ables	20/20	Sports Night SCTV	CTV News News	Willow Creek	Crossfire Newnight Up- date	SportsDesk NHL Hockey	Bob Costas On Trial	Wild America cond	Superior Court Movie: "Se- rious"	Superior Court Movie: "Se- rious"
12:00 "Live Now - Pay Later"	Magnum, P.I. News	News Newhart	"	News Relatively Spk.	News Fantasy Island	News Nightline	USA Today Ent. Tonight	David Letter- man	News Night Heat	News Night Heat	News Night Heat	News Night Heat	News Night Heat	News Night Heat	News Night Heat

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23, 1988

CKSA (2)	CITL (4)	CBCL (1)	CBXFT (1)	SUPER (1)	WXYZ (2)	WJBK (2)	KXLY (2)	CITY (1)	CFRN (2)	KREM (2)	CNN (2)	TSN (2)	WDIV (2)	WTVS (2)	CHCH (2)
6:00 News Midwest Mag.	Chain Reaction Definition	Video Hits Kate & Allie	Les Jous Video Club	"Ruthless Peo- ple" Cont'd	Perf. Strangers Talkabout	Garfield Chr. Claymation	News M.A.S.H.	News M.A.S.H.	News M.A.S.H.	News M.A.S.H.	PrimeNews	NBA Basket- ball: Chicago	Season's Greetings	Wash. Week Wall St. Wk.	Perf. Strangers Full House
7:00 Murder, She Wrote	Number 1 West Figure Skating	News	Temps de paix Cont'd	Movie: "The Golden Child"	Mr. Belvedere Growing Pains	Movie: "Chris- mas Comes to Edmonton"	ABC News USA Today	Just Ten of Us NHL Hockey	Cosby Show Figure Skating	CBS News Cosby Show	Larry King Live	Bulls at Los Angeles Lakers	Movie: "One Magic Christ- mas"	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Movie: "Chris- mas Comes to Edmonton"
8:00 Movie: "Meet Me in St. Louis"	Invitation/Society Golden Girls	Barbara Hutton	20/20	Willow Creek Newhart	M.A.S.H. Newhart	Canary Flares at Edmonton	Canary Flares at Edmonton	Canary Flares at Edmonton	Canary Flares at Edmonton	Canary Flares at Edmonton	Canary Flares at Edmonton	Canary Flares at Edmonton	Canary Flares at Edmonton	Canary Flares at Edmonton	Canary Flares at Edmonton
9:00 Louis COCO	Movie: "Meet Me in St. Louis"	Lance et compte 2	Movie: "Fatal Attraction"	News Nightline	News Nightline	Perf. Strangers Full House	Perf. Strangers Full House	Perf. Strangers Full House	Perf. Strangers Full House	Perf. Strangers Full House	Perf. Strangers Full House	Perf. Strangers Full House	Perf. Strangers Full House	Perf. Strangers Full House	Perf. Strangers Full House
10:00 National Journal	Rock and Roll Christmas	Louis	Le Journal Le Point	Movie: "Tough Guys"	Good Fishing Bullus Award	Movie: "Tough Guys"	Good Fishing Bullus Award	Good Fishing Bullus Award	Good Fishing Bullus Award	Good Fishing Bullus Award	Good Fishing Bullus Award	Good Fishing Bullus Award	Good Fishing Bullus Award	Good Fishing Bullus Award	Good Fishing Bullus Award
11:00 News Good Rockin'	CTV News News	National Journal	A premiere Policeman's "Oz est"	Movie: "Decem- ber Nights"	The Unouch- ables	20/20	Sports Night SCTV	CTV News News	Willow Creek	Crossfire Newnight Up- date	SportsDesk NHL Hockey	Bob Costas On Trial	Wild America cond	Superior Court Movie: "Se- rious"	Superior Court Movie: "Se- rious"
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 24, 1988

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What's news at the Library

The Christmas storytime was started with a nativity scene with Librarian Doreen Mayner narrating the story of the birth of Baby Jesus. An entertaining puppet show, 'Max's Christmas' was presented. The two little rabbits, Ruby and Max, were awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. The highlight of storytime was a visit from Jolly Old Santa Claus himself. Santa talked to all the children and handed out treats. Cookies and juice were enjoyed by all.

The library will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, 1988, and Monday, January 2, 1989.

A children's matinee, E. T., will be shown on Thursday, December 29 at 2:00 p.m.

The Library Board and staff wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We have four volumes of *The Book of the New Sun* science fiction series by Gene Wolfe. Also in the library we have book one and book two of *The Zion Chronicles* which tells a sweeping historical tale of a young woman's and an young nation's search for identity and the meaning of life.

It All Began With Daisy by Sonia Jones--A delightful true story of one couple's move from Manhattan, New York to a Nova Scotia farm and their unexpected multi-million success that all began with a cow.

Life's Wish by Jill Ireland--This is a personal story of actress Jill Ireland's fight against cancer.

Crystal Clear by Connie Church--This book offers exercises, visualizations and affirmations that enhance your well-being.

Children's Books-- Two board

books by Nancy Tafuri--Two New Sneakers and One Wet Jacket. The Berenstains, Stan and Jan--The Berenstains "B" Book. Please Try To Remember the First of October! by Theo LeSeig--every wish is fulfilled on the first of October.

Bethel Lutheran Church
OF LEA PARK
"The Nativity of Our Lord"
Dec. 24 - 7:00 p.m.
Candle Light Service
Dec. 25 - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.
Pastor Monica Denk
Telephone: 847-3939

Ukrainian Catholic Parishes Vermilion & Area

REV. JOSEPH ROYER
Phone 853-6543
DECEMBER 1988

24th (Christmas Eve) - 9 p.m., Glendon and Lloydminster; 12 midnight, Elk Point and Vermilion.
25th (Christmas Day) - 10:30 a.m., Bonnyville and Derwent.

HOLY CONFESSIONS
21st - 8:30 a.m., Bonnyville
22nd - 4 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m., Glendon.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

ELK POINT
PASTORAL CHARGE
REV. SAM DONALDSON
OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday to Saturday,
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Phone 724-3616
Worship Services
Elk Point, 10:00 a.m.
Glendon, 12:00 Noon

Obituary

KRYVENCHUK, Mr. Sankey
On December 13, 1988 Mr. Sankey Kryvenchuk of Elk Point passed away at the age of 72 years. He is survived by two sons: Ralph and his wife Marlyne of Elk Point, and Delmer and his wife Norma of Edmonton; 5 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and 1 brother and 1 sister: Fred and his wife Mary of Elk Point, and Mrs. Mary Metronec of Vermilion. He was predeceased by his wife, Lena on August 17, 1986; one granddaughter, Shelly in 1966; and four brothers, Joe, Bill, Dan, and John. Prayer services were held Friday, December 16 at 8 p.m. at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. Funeral service was held Saturday, Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. Reverend Sam Donaldson officiated with interment in the Elk Point East Cemetery. Yewchin's Funeral Chapel Ltd., St. Paul, 645-5177.



Thank You

ROSS and McHUGH
We would like to thank all family and friends who sent cards, food, and flowers to the house during our recent loss. Also to all those for their kind words and donations to the Cancer Society in memory of Mim. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
Sincerely,
Ross and McHugh families.

ELK POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

PHONE 724-4194

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
7:00 p.m. - Wednesday, Midweek Service
7:30 p.m. - Friday Evening Youth Meeting



Good News Party Line

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. in the Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

"Welcome Package" available for newcomers moving into the town of Elk Point. If you would like to receive a package, please call F.C.S.S. at 724-3800.

Elk Point Public Library Monday & Thursday 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Storytime Friday at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Municipal Hospital.
Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

If you have a question, chances are 230 other people are wondering the same thing, but still don't have an answer. You can write to us to find out. Send your questions to: Dialogue on Health, Box 1468, St. Paul, TOA 3A0.

Classified Ads

2 ARTICLES

LARGE ROUND MIXED HAY BALES. No rain. Delivered in 38-bale loads. 675-4610 evenings.

MIRACLE SPAN YEAR-END CLEARANCE on all Steel Buildings. Quonsets and "S" Models. Large selections. Call Don 306-384-8233.

FOR SALE - Fridge, gas stove and dishwasher. All of same color and in good working condition. Hardly used. Also for sale cream separators and baby crib. Phone 724-3989.

"WINDOW CLEARANCE". Over 1,000 in stock: 40-60% off. All sizes: Wood awnings, casements, bows, bays, octagons, skylights, insulated doors, etc. Eg. 70-48x36 AWN., reg. \$375., sale \$190; 50-60x36 UF AWNING, reg. \$495., sale \$230; 20-24x60 comb. AWN., reg. \$380, sale \$180; 25-36x60 comb. AWN., reg. \$490, sale \$230. We build windows to fit existing openings. Free estimates. Solar Wood Windows, Lacombe, 782-5222; Calgary 279-4663.

INTERESTED IN GREENHOUSE OR HYDROPONIC GARDENING? Greenhouses \$195., Hydroponic Gardens \$39., Halides from \$140. Call Toll Free 1-800-663-5619. Over 2,000 products in stock, Super Prices, Free Catalogue. Western Water Farms, 1-800-663-5619 Toll Free. 1244 Seymour St., Vancouver, BC, V6B 3N9.

FOR SALE - 4 1/2 FT. CHRISTMAS TREE, SNOW-TIPPED SCOTCH PINE - \$20.00. Also 19 inch R.C.A. color T.V., excellent condition. Asking \$200.00 O.B.O. Phone 724-4374.

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"MASTER-CRAFT" BUILDINGS WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. Shops, barns, riding arenas, warehousing, recreational complexes. \$10,000.00 prize give-away "Master-Craft" Building Systems Ltd., Mossleigh, Alta. 1-800-432-1836.

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LOTTO BUSTER AND 1200 OTHER IBM compatible programs \$9.95/disk. Catalogue disk \$4.95. Free brochure. Freebooter Software, 910, 1520 - 4St. S.W., Calgary, AB, T2R 1H5. 1-244-2513.

FOR SALE - Matching crib and change table, \$125.00; walker \$20.00; back-pack child carrier, \$20.00. Excellent condition. Phone 724-2050.

3 AUCTIONS

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF AUCTIONEERING next course January 16, 1989 at Olds College. Register by writing: #7, 7667 Gates Ave., Red Deer, AB, T4P 1M6 or calling 341-3600 or 886-4799. Classes are limited, register early.

8 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

RESTAURANT - GAS BAR FOR SALE. Annual sales \$909,592., 4 years excellent location on edge of town, major hwy. access, steady return clientele. Selling price will yield excellent return on investment. Joe, 485-2585.

FOR SALE: TWO, SIX WHEEL drive Arco buggies. Complete with 10' Norhill Augar rigs. Phone (403) 986-4228.

EXCELLENT AFFORDABLE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY in thriving central Alberta towns. T.V., video, photo finishing, video rental and V.C.R. sales business for sale. Good cash flow. Electronics repair sublet. Picture framing, gallery print and related sales. Owner moving. Family restaurant building, may be leased or bought. Clothing store cost of stock and equipment alone. All vendors would help with purchaser takeover and training. Call Dorothy Moore, REMAX, collect (403) 335-3466.

GRANDMA LEE'S HAS AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY in a Mall Food Court in Kamloops. If you are a dynamic achiever with \$55,000. cash and please call Cliff: 1-604-762-9556.

11 CARS

NEW AND USED TRUCKS AVAILABLE with steady y/r Local or Nationwide contracts. Low interest rates, 12.9% O.A.C. Good selection of makes and models. Minimum Investment, \$8,000. Phone Transpo 1-800-661-8494.

LEASING ANY VEHICLE CAN BE CHEAPER than purchasing. Vehicle insurance can be included. Call for quotes on any model with any options. Ownership Leasing 998-5050.

16 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ALBERTA'S NEWEST MUNICIPALITY, The Municipal District of Brazeau No. 77, centered in Drayton Valley, requires a Utility Co-ordinator to oversee the maintenance and construction of water and wastewater systems. The successful candidate will be self-motivated and have a Level 1 WWC and WD certification. Formal education and previous experience is desired. The salary range is from \$28,000. - \$35,000. per year plus an excellent benefit package. Please address resume to: Municipal District of Brazeau No. 77, Box 836, Drayton Valley, AB, T0E 0M0. Phone 542-7777.

FINANCE MANAGER WANTED for 34 bed hospital situated in the foothills between Red Deer and Calgary. FULL TIME. Good benefits package. R.I.A., C.G.A. or C.A. designation preferred. Supervisory and computer systems experience required. Previous hospital experience an asset. Send resume: Attention: THE ADMINISTRATOR, Sundre General Hospital, Box 269, Sundre, AB, T0M 1X0, stating salary expectations. The hospital is smoking restricted.

\$19.48 PER HOUR PLUS BENEFITS for a Qualified Journeyman Pressman. Must be able to run a six unit (plus a color deck) Goss Community Offset Press. Send resume in confidence to: Cariboo Press, 188 North First Ave., Williams Lake, BC, V2G 1Y8 or phone (604) 392-2331, ask for Gary.

JOURNEYMAN OR APPRENTICE MECHANIC REQUIRED. Chrysler experience preferred. Southside Plymouth Chrysler, Box 2220, R50cky Mountain House, AB, T0M 1T0. Attention: Bob Menzies, Service Manager, 845-2851 days, 729-2104 evenings.

JOURNEYMEN TECHNICIANS required for expanding Chrysler Jeep Honda dealership. Forward resume in confidence to: Pioneer Chrysler Jeep Honda, 3920 - 56 St., Wetaskiwin, AB, T9A 2B2. Attention: Larry. Also required salespersons. Full company benefits. Send resume in confidence, Attention: Ron.

SENIOR PRESS & BINDERY OPERATORS required by large Eastern Ontario Printer for Goss Community, Heidelberg MOZP & MUELLER Stitcher/Trimmer. Good compensation, including excellent benefits and profit sharing. Located in large town in heart of great outdoor recreation area and close to several cities. Relocation assistance available. Call Mike Phillips collect 1-613-283-5650 days and 1-613-283-8496 evenings or weekends. Write Performance Printing, Box 158, Smiths Falls, Ontario, K7A 4T1.

NEWS EDITOR/REPORTER. Weekly newspaper in central Saskatchewan requires an experience news editor/reporter. Duties include reporting and editing. Should be community minded. Apply with resume and expected salary to: Clark Pepper, Publisher, Shellbrook Chronicle, Box 10, Shellbrook, SK, S0J 2E0.

POSITION AVAILABLE FOR EXPERIENCED full-time spotter / drycleaner. Salary negotiable. Please send resume to: Barrhead Drycleaners, Box 1566, Barrhead, AB, T0G 0E0, or contact Lang at 674-4665 / 674-4286.

PATIENT CARE CO-ORDINATOR REQUIRED for 25-bed hospital with plans for expansion. Apply to: Berna Moss, Director of Nursing, Bassano General Hospital, Box 120, Bassano, AB, T0J 0B0. Remuneration in accordance with U.N.A. / A.H.A. agreement.

NORSEMAN PONTIAC BUICK in Camrose requires two journeymen technicians to specialize in tune-up and computer or standard and automatic transmission. G.M. experience and training a definite asset, but we are willing to train. To the successful applicants we offer an excellent salary plan as well as incentives along with a medical and dental plan second to none. For appointment contact: Ken Kitzan, Service Manager, 3760 - 48 Ave., Camrose, AB 1-672-0121.

DRAYTON AG. SERVICE requires a partperson and aggressive salesperson preferably with experience, but are willing to train. Phone Bill at 542-6665 or send resume to: Box 2759, Drayton Valley, AB, T0E 0M0.

REQUIRE ONE CASE IH EXPERIENCED HEAVY DUTY MECHANIC and one working shop foreman. Excellent wages and benefits. Replies strictly confidential. Apply: Case Power and Equipment, 11232-87 Ave., Fort Sask., AB, T8L 2S4. Attention: Darrell, (403) 998-4375.

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WANTED: EXPERIENCED PARTS PERSON. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Box 817, High Prairie, AB, T0G 1E0.

16 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

SHOP FOREMAN REQUIRED FOR FORD-NEW HOLLAND DEALERSHIP. Must have experience & good organizational skills. Reply in writing with salary expectations to: SERVICE MANAGER, Box 1719, Barrhead, AB, T0G 0E0.

HELP WANTED: Experienced oil meter prover/operator. Permanent employment. Send resume to: Box 2009, Rocky Mountain House, AB, T0M 1T0, or FAX: 845-6984.

A FIVE NEWSPAPER CHAIN of community newspapers in the Edmonton area is looking for an experienced journalist to fill the capacity of editor. Duties to commence early in January. Excellent remuneration and benefits. Reply to: Box 5088, Stn. E., Edmonton, Ab., T5P 4C1.

17 FEED

FOR SALE - HAY AND GREENFEED, \$25 per bale OBO. Phone 724-4476 days, 724-3870 evenings and weekends.

28 HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT TO RELIABLE COUPLE, 3 bedroom small house with upstairs, in Elk Point. Phone 724-2435.

COZY, CLEAN, 2 BEDROOM OLDER HOME, ATTACHED SINGLE GARAGE, stove, fridge, close to downtown in Elk Point. No pets, available immediately. References \$300.00 plus utilities. Call after 6:00 p.m., 238-3016.

FOR RENT - 3 BEDROOM FURNISHED HOUSE in central Elk Point. Rent \$500.00/month includes utilities. Phone 1-435-1481.

31 LIVESTOCK

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35 MACHINERY

THINKING OF A SCALE IN SPRING? Save by ordering now! Winter specials on Cattle, Axle and Truck Scales. call PRAIRIE SYSTEMS, 1-800-667-3825 for brochures and price lists.

36 MISCELLANEOUS

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Proposals will be received up to 2:00 p.m. local time, January 16, 1989. Completed proposals must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Proposal for Fast Food Service at Whitney Lakes Provincial Park", and mailed to:

Ranger in Charge
Whitney Lakes Provincial Park
Box 39
Elk Point, Alberta
T0A 1A0
Telephone: (403) 943-3761

Proposal documents may be obtained from the office above or from:

East Central Regional Office
Provincial Building
Box 1019
Lac La Biche, Alberta
T0A 2C0
Telephone: (403) 823-5235

Proposals will be opened in public at the time and date specified above and the Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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Assistant Deputy Minister
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Checkstop: the party's over

Alberta's getting tough on impaired drivers. If you are caught driving impaired, you will find out just how tough.

The facts are that during 1987, 26.6% of drivers involved in fatal collisions in Alberta had consumed alcohol. Alberta has had at least the third highest number of drivers charged for impaired driving related offences in Canada from 1982 to 1986. Albertans want this stopped! They want an end to the human suffering and tragedy of death or injuries that are caused by impaired drivers.

Marvin Moore, Solicitor General, has announced increased suspension periods for convicted impaired

drivers and higher penalties for drivers operating uninsured vehicles.

Drivers convicted for a first offence of impaired driving will have their licences suspended for one year; three years for a second conviction and five years for a third. Those convicted of impaired driving causing injury or death receive a mandatory five year licence suspension.

The penalties for driving a vehicle without insurance have increased to a \$600 minimum and a \$2,500 maximum to deter high risk drivers from deliberately avoiding the purchase of insurance.

These penalties, made under Alberta's Motor Vehicle Administra-

tion Act, are in addition to penalties for impaired driving in the Criminal Code of Canada. These include fines ranging from \$300 to \$2,000; jail sentences of 14 days to 6 months; or a combination of fines and jail sentences. In the case of a conviction for impaired driving causing bodily harm or impaired driving causing death, the penalties are jail sentences of up to 10 and 14 years respectively. Driving while under suspension will make you subject to fines of up to \$2,000 and/or up to two years in jail.

The CheckStop program has been beefed up with the addition of a new fleet of vans. These CheckStop vans will be used by Alberta police agencies to support the CheckStop program and to make Albertans aware that the program is a year-round concern.

The Alberta government has implemented tough legislation but every citizen must make it work. Mr. Moore summed it up by saying "Driving is a privilege - a privilege that requires all drivers to accept their responsibility to drive safely."

It won't be a merry Christmas this year for some Alberta families. This is supposed to be a festive season, but there is nothing festive about it when a loved one is killed in an alcohol-related collision.

The RCMP and police agencies throughout the province will be starting their holiday CheckStop campaigns in early December. From the period 1980 to 1986 there were 1,100 fatalities resulting from drinking drivers, and 20,000 injury collisions that involved the use of alcohol. The year-round CheckStop program is aimed at reducing deaths and injuries caused by drinking drivers in Alberta.

The results of the CheckStop program speak for themselves. Over 19,000 Albertans were charged with an impaired driving related offence as a result of the program, and other related police initiatives, in 1987. More than 3,700 of these offenders were incarcerated in Alberta's correctional facilities. Currently, there are 35,000 Albertans who have had their licences suspended as a result of impaired driving convictions.

Impaired driving is a serious social problem which requires the immediate attention and full cooperation of government, private agencies, the corporate sector and all Albertans. Don't tolerate impaired driving. There's a lot you can do to keep these people off the road. Take action as an individual, and as a member of your community. Impaired driving is a crime. Plain and simple.

UCW news

By Grace Pinder

The United Church Women held their final meeting for this year on Dec. 7 with 13 ladies present. Reports were given on the Bazaar which was held on Nov. 26. These showed it to be quite a successful event giving us a nice income with which we are able to support our various projects.

The ladies wish to thank all those who contributed to the bake table, bazaar and tea tables, and for the help that day. It is all very much appreci-

ated.

The heritage books and calendars have all been sold.

An executive was set up for the coming year. A nominating committee was appointed to find a new president and secretary as these positions are still open.

It was decided to cancel our January meeting as our meeting was so close to the New Year.

The meeting was adjourned and lunch served by the hostesses.

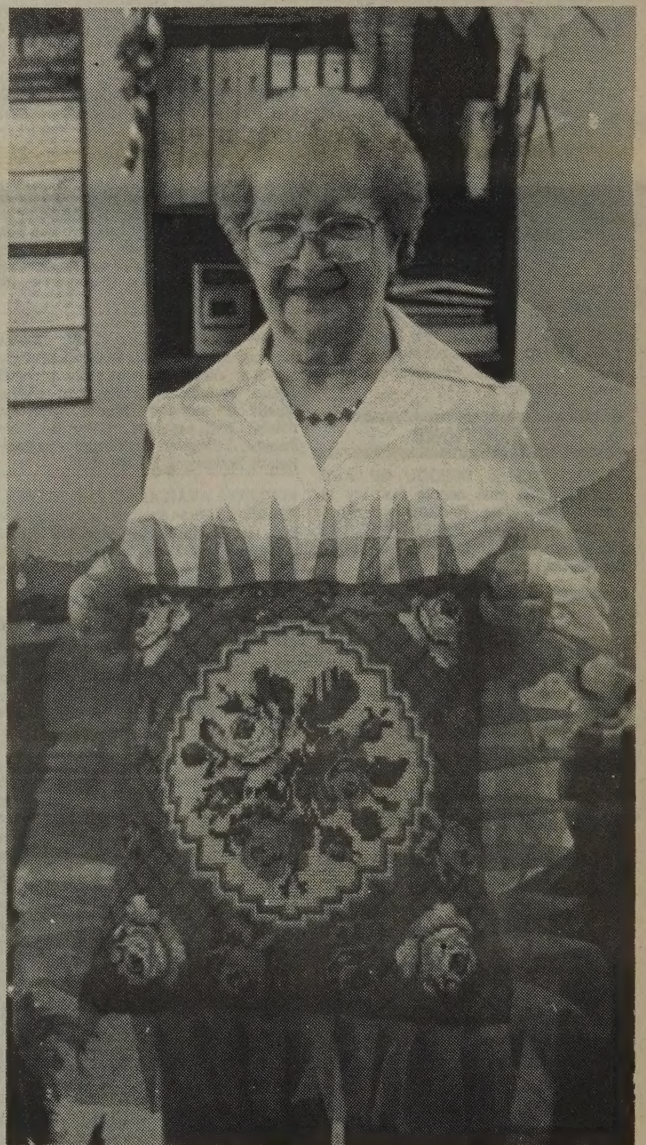
Scholarships awarded to former FGM students

Two 1988 graduates of F. G. Miller High School were recent recipients of scholarships at Camrose Lutheran College.

Leanne Drobot, who is a first year Bachelor of Arts student at the College, received a \$300 Leadership Award, while Bryce Lorensen, a first year Bachelor of Science student, won a \$600 Academic Scholarship partially funded by North Canadian Oils Limited.

The awards were made at the College's annual scholarship banquet in November, with over 400 guests in attendance, and over \$165,000 in scholarships presented on the basis of academic, fine arts, leadership and athletic qualifications, as well as financial need.

Congratulations to our local young people, and wishes for continued success in their educational pursuits.



Treasured gift

RECENT BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT—Mary Pawlyk proudly displays one of the lovely gifts she received at her birthday celebration, held Sunday evening, December 11 at the Empress Restaurant. Following a very tasty meal, Mrs. Pawlyk and 30 relatives and friends enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship. The beautiful handcrafted cushion was a gift from Marie Gollnowski, while her many other gifts included a cherry tree. Belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Pawlyk, and many more to come. (Our apologies for the spots on this picture. We had darkroom difficulties this week.)

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To qualify to vote, your current membership must be purchased by **JANUARY 2, 1989.**



SANTA PAYS A VISIT — To Elk Point Public Library, where the jolly old elf handed out treats to a large crowd of preschoolers, while library staff members Faye Smith and Doreen Mayner looked on.



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS STORY — Is narrated by Librarian Doreen Mayner at the Public Library Christmas Storytime.

Heinsburg bingo

Dec. 14, 1988

Art Fortin \$19, Gerald Cardinal \$19, Francis DeFord \$9.50, Mrs. Garnier \$9.50, Erling Pynten \$19, Mr. Garnier \$9.50, Francis DeFord \$9.50, Sam Krider \$25, Gabe Nolan \$25, Ella Botting \$25, Edwin Quinney \$25, Pauline Scott \$50, Ina Fryingpan \$18.50, Delia Quinney \$18.50, Edwin Quinney \$18.50, Pauline Scott \$18.50, Pearl Anderson \$9.25, Yvonne Belly \$9.25, Hazel Jenner \$68, Judy Coustin \$30, Marlene Cardinal \$35, Marlene Cardinal \$40, Hazel Jenner \$45, Louis Lumley \$50, Bill Dewey \$27.50, Sam Krider \$27.50, Ivan Waskahat \$27.50, Charles Quinney \$27.50, William Duracher \$17.50, Mary Whitstone \$17.50, Dennis Cardinal \$26, George Fryingpan \$26, Virginia Nolan \$26, Cheryl Chief \$13, Annie Stanley \$13, Gerald Cardinal \$26.

Elks jackpot bingo

Dec. 15, 1988

Lois Yaremkevich \$67, Alvina Dufresne \$34, Bev Pike \$34, Ina Fryingpan \$67, Alvina Dufresne \$67, Wesley Fayant \$67, Frank Zarowny \$40, Willie Desjarlais \$10, Peggy Crevier \$10, Elsie Oryshchuk \$10, Bev Pike \$10, Flora Gladue \$40, Lena Kuziw \$8, Betty Melnyk \$8, Mrs. Lacombe \$8, Gail Fayant \$8, Sherry Pelech \$8, Sherry Pelech \$40, Shirley Parenteau \$20, Francis DeFord \$20, Mr. Botting \$40, Peter Bech \$20, Yvette Desjarlais \$20, Mim McCollum \$20, Lou Fryingpan \$20, Pauline Pankiw \$40, Wm. Desjarlais \$40, Roland Quinney \$40, Andrew Bugera \$20, Joyce Oryshchuk \$20, Lawrence Aulotte \$14, Lillian Zacharuk \$14, Lillian Zacharuk \$14, Joe Daniels \$40, Frank Zarowny \$40, Joe Yarmuch \$14, Lillian Zacharuk \$14, Roland Quinney \$14, Lillian Zacharuk \$40, Christina John \$200, Mary Kinjerski \$124, Joyce Oryshchuk \$34, Wesley Fayant \$34, Mary Kinjerski \$34, Wm. Evashenko \$17, Mary Ann John \$17, Francis Fryingpan \$34, Lucy Smereka \$76, Max Desjarlais \$76, Peter Bech \$76, Barbara Milholland \$76, Evelyn Babcock \$76, Mrs. Zapesocki \$51, Carol Logan \$51, Christina John \$51, Chris Durocher \$100.

Junior drama club

On a roll

December is a busy month for everyone, but especially for the members of the Elk Point Junior Drama Club.

They began the month practicing two plays: "Christmas Crazy Class", a recycled Christmas concert item; and "The Time Machine", a skit put together by the boys themselves.

On Dec. 10, they performed both plays at the Lyle Victor Albert Center in Bonnyville in a joint presentation with the Bonnyville Community Theatre. On Dec. 11, they again performed them at the Elks Hall for the Westmin Family Christmas party.

At practice, Dec. 12, the boys decided they needed a challenge. They began practicing some prepared monologues, and put together a whole new skit: "The Game Show".

They were on stage again for the Pioneer Centre Christmas party,

Dec. 16 and at Extendicare, Dec. 19. They were also invited to entertain at the Ladies' Curling Christmas party, Monday evening.

They also hope to do a mini Christmas concert for the elementary school during noon hour.

Members of the club are Ian Kozicki, Tommy Rae, Neil Kozicki, Travis Pankiw, Jeff Dunlop, Ryan Kozicki and Irwin Easthope. They all attend Grades 4 to 6 at Elk Point Elementary School. They are very ably-trained and directed by Kelly Currey, an F.G. Miller High School student. Help has also come from Wayne Hymanyk in getting organized and from Bernice Poleschuk in ideas and scripts, as well as a number of enthusiastic mom and other relatives.

What will happen next? We don't know, but with talent, enthusiasm, and imagination like these kids have, the sky's the limit.

"Thank You"

To all of you who supported my campaign for councillor in the December 14 bi-election for the Town of Elk Point.

ADELE MANDRYK



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peace, health and happiness
in this joyous season
and throughout the new year.

Sincerely
Don and Margaret Getty



Alberta
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County of St. Paul briefs



Meeting of December 13
By Diane Bellerive
Staff Writer

Graders

Two new graders have been purchased by the County. The first, was an R. Angus Caterpillar 14G, purchase price of \$214,500. After trade the cost was \$196,500. The second grader purchased was a Padee Motor Grader John Deere, 6 wheel drive. Cost was \$163,721, after trade in, \$148,221.

Gravel

The County of St. Paul signed a gravel agreement with Mike Shepert, located two and a half miles

west of Cork Hall, for gravel. The County is very pleased with this agreement as until now, the area had no gravel pits. The County has already crushed out 25,000 cubic yards of gravel.

Allocation

The St. Paul Eagles have requested monies to aid in transportation of team to travel to Quebec City. Council granted them \$500 allocated from the CRC Municipal portion.

Council paid the Recreation Board \$3,600, down \$1,000 from last year. The nine members of the Board divide the CRC funding to different groups, halls, societies, etc. The Board isof composed one rep-

resentative from each division, except #7 which has two members.

Foreman

Gerald Michaud who has served his one year of probation as shop foreman, was placed as permanent foreman, and salary set up on average with other counties and municipalities.

Road Allowance

The Council has decided to table the issue of whether to give Don Mudryk permission to fence off part of a road allowance for his park. It is tabled to next meeting which will be held January 9th and 10th.



SANTA COMES TO CLANDONALD—Santa Claus was a good number of youngsters on hand to greet the jolly visitor. very popular fellow when he dropped in at the Clandonald Agricultural Society Christmas Film Show, with a

...AND HOW ABOUT A NEW 4 x 4, SANTA?—One of the bigger 'kids' at the Clandonald Ag Society's film show put in his pre-Christmas order when Santa dropped by with treats for the moviegoers.

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ATA responds to language policy

ATA president Brendan Dunphy responded today to the provincial government's new language education policy. The new policy was announced earlier in the day by Education Minister Jim Dinning.

"We commend the Minister of Education for bringing forth a policy position which is consistent with policies the Association has been advocating since 1979, namely that Alberta parents have the right to choose the official Canadian language for their child's education and that all children have the opportunity to become fluent in the other official language," said Dunphy.

The president added that the Association was also pleased that the government has addressed Alberta's heritage languages within its com-

prehensive policy position.

"We realize that this is not the last word on the issue in that cases are pending before the courts. In addition, we trust that the government will be making the required financial commitment to implement the policy when the school grants are announced," stated Dunphy.

The president noted that there are many technical problems which will arise from the policy, such as the requirement that school boards cooperate in the provision of language education under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

"We can only hope that this enterprise will be conducted in a manner that does not lead to friction and appeals to the minister to resolve contentious issues," Dunphy concluded.

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OLD FASHIONED FUN—of a lively game of Musical Chairs was much enjoyed by the younger set at the Heinsburg Seniors Christmas Party, which started with a huge and delicious potluck supper.



FUN AND GAMES—At the Heinsburg Seniors Christmas Party included pool, shuffleboard, darts and cards, with an enjoyable time had by all.



GOOD FELLOWSHIP—was the order of the day at Heinsburg Seniors Christmas Party, December 10, when friends and neighbors of all ages gathered to celebrate the season.

Christmas comes to Heinsburg

PHOTOS BY SHIRLEY OSINCHUK

Old country treat for Christmas

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD

This is a very old recipe, and is said to be the "genuine Scottish recipe, as made by the folks in the Old Country" and brought to Canada by settlers way back when.

2½ cups of flour

½ pound butter

2½ tsps. white fruit sugar

Butter is thoroughly creamed with a wooden spoon, then mix in flour and sugar, and work together with the hands.

Roll dough into a large circle, cut circle into quarters, and prick a fancy design into each quarter. Place on cookie sheet and bake at 200 to 250 degrees Fahrenheit (about 100° Celcius), for one-half hour, or until light golden brown. May be cut in smaller shapes, and baked.



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Looking forward - looking back

By Irene Magnusson

Do you ever get the feeling we are having two Christmases in one year? I know very well it's not so, but time does go by so quickly. It seems only a few months ago we were getting ready for last Christmas.

When I was a kid - 7 or 8 years old - I noticed that time was picking up speed. Where before, to wait a week had seemed to wait forever - now a week went by very quickly ... and I remember thinking that with such acceleration, by the time I grew up there would be no time left for anything at all!

So this week is Christmas. It will be here and gone in a flash. Still we must enjoy as much of it as we can. I think most of the fun is in anticipation - the time of waiting and planning. Unfortunately there is no way of go-

ing back to the excitement and thrills of our childhood anticipations!

Remember how spooky Christmas morning was? Up tip-toeing around in the dark, trying not to awake the adults, but hoping you would, to get on with the long-awaited thrills? How to be eager - and yet afraid to be too eager, too expecting - just in case ... what if Santa FAILED??!!

But there was always something under the tree, wasn't there - and even if not just what you really wanted (we didn't tell anyone what we really wanted, did we?) you made the best of it - and accepted the surprises down along with the surprises up.

Often we received gifts of clothing, shirts or undies or mittens. Whatever we got we could wear Christmas Day. Even a new apron was nice to find. Toys must have been fun to open - I don't remember ever getting any, just a stuffed doll, some trinket, books, crayons, the like. The smaller kids, especially the boys, got tops and cars and wind-up things. Of course, I played with them too, when they let me.

It was always fun to get checkers and parchesi, or cards. Dad would play these games with us on Christmas day while we waited for dinner to get ready - although I don't think he ever did any other time.

Later on, in the holidays before we went back to school, I would make

clothes for my dolls (new or old) from bits and pieces mother gave me, and furniture out of yeast cake boxes and match boxes she'd saved for this, covering them with wallpaper out of the sample book she always sent for from Eaton's.

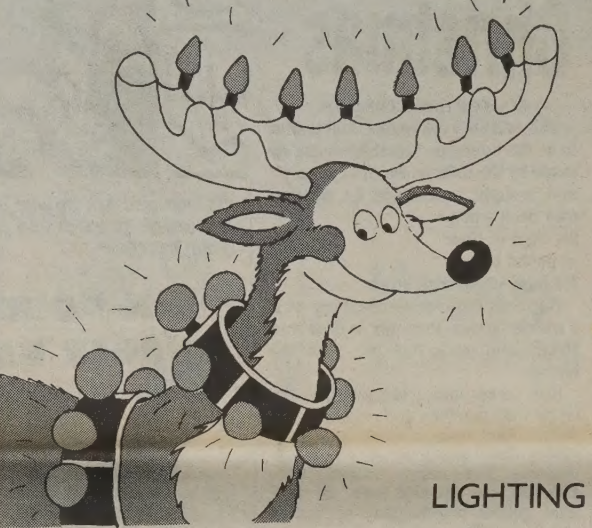
A few times we got a hand sleigh - once a bright red one from the store - others Dad had made. These would be "between us", not "of our very own," so we learned soon to share. No one would have been so foolish as to give us a bike or wagon, or baseballs, even if they could have afforded it. There was too much snow at Christmas!

Once I got a toy piano - I think it was a hand-me-down, but oh, I loved its tinkly eight notes - and it looked just like a real one!

Christmas will soon be here...for the four-year-old, awaiting Santa - perhaps never...it will seem so long. For you and me - no time at all...well, just time for me to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!



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Meanwhile Back At The Ranch

Christmas in the valley

By Vicki Brooker

Reprinted from the
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It's Christmas afternoon in the valley, a time for every family to indulge in the traditional activities that make up a merry Christmas day.

Down at the beaver pond, the fur-coated young fry are trying out their new skates on the great big pond old Pa Beaver spent all fall building for them. Their younger brothers and sisters are back in the dam, playing pick-up-sticks while Pa and Grandpa and Uncle Toothy up the stakes in their yearly game of cribbage and Ma, Grandma and Aunti Polly boil up the willow-shoot pudding and bake the poplar pie.

Up in the wooded hills, the Whitetail family are cross-country skiing, all dressed in their matching Norwegian ski sweaters and matching toques (father's with antler holes) that they found under the biggest pine in the forest this morning. They stopped at the spring for a refreshing Christmas drink of icy water and exchanged greetings of the day with the herd of frolicking horses they encountered there.

In a cosy cave, deep in the pine-clad

gully where the winter sun never reaches, Mrs. Bear anxiously shushes her excitable cubs as they enjoy the goodies from their Christmas stockings. But not soon enough: father bear bellows, "Tell those kids to get back to bed — it's only half-past winter!"

Down at the ranch house, two of the boys are putting on their equipment and new hockey sweaters — one Boston Bruins, one Edmonton Oilers — ready to head to the dugout for their yearly game. The third boy shakes his head at the folly of going outside when it isn't even chore time and goes back to painting his car model. Sis is trying on all her new clothes to see which combinations suit her best. Dad is browsing through his new tapes, between trips to the oven to sniff the turkey. Mom has already experimented with her sets of knives and casseroles and is taste-testing the various boxes of chocolates as she looks over her Christmas gift books.

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But what of the forest?

By Irene Magnusson

'Twas the week after Christmas
And we had decided
To take down the tree -
It was going lop-sided -

The baubles were falling
The lights burning out
It had well served its purpose -
There wasn't a doubt.

But after we'd stripped it
And packed all the stuff
To burn up our tree
Seemed not honor enough.

So we set it with care
In a deep mound of snow -
With the help of Jack Frost -
Like a real tree, to grow.

But out in the forest
Where we'd cut our tree
Were no cones for the squirrels
Where he hoped there would be.

And with no shade next summer
For the mosses and flowers;
They'd dry in the sun's heat
Or flood out in the showers.

People cut many trees
For a few days' delight
Then throw them away -
Out of mind, out of sight.

But those trees made by man
(and for which I give cheers)

Would serve just as well
The traditions of years.

We should not rob the forest
Of trees young and green -
Admired for a week
Then never more seen...



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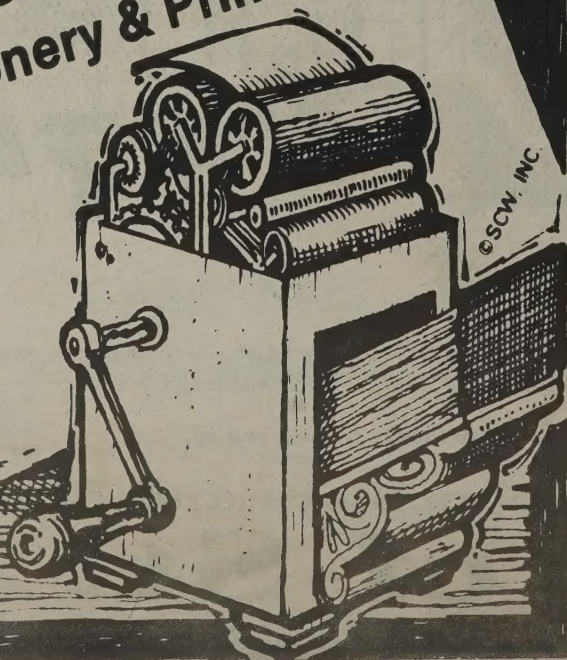
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We're here to spread your word! And the good word for this time 'round is . . . Merry Christmas, folks!

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Irene Magnusson
Mildred Dunham
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Traditions of Christmas

(NC) - It's pretty difficult to imagine a Christmas without Santa Claus or a Christmas tree, but in many parts of the world the appearance of Santa would puzzle people and a tree would be out of keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Roses Inc., representing Canada's Rose Growers, devised a special quiz to test your knowledge on Christmas customs around the world. Read on and see how many correct answers you can score.

1. There's a country where kids don't know about Santa Claus. On Christmas Eve they wait for an old woman on a broomstick to give them presents. What is she called and from what country does she come?

2. In Belgium and the Netherlands, people would gasp if they saw Santa Claus on a sleigh pulled by eight reindeer. How does St. Nicholas travel about in these countries?

3. In another country, people would shudder if someone brought an evergreen tree into the house on Christmas. Instead of the tree, wild flowers are used as seasonal decorations. Why, and in what country?

4. Christmas can be a solemn holiday as well as a joyful one, particularly for adults. Italy and Spain are two countries where some grownups don't think singing joyous Christmas carols is the only way to celebrate the holiday. How do they celebrate?

5. For centuries it has been a custom in Canada to have a symbol or token of Christmas spotlighted in a place of honor in your home. What are some of those symbols and where are they placed?

6. The custom of giving gifts for Christmas is believed to have grown from a different holiday that was celebrated before Christ was born. What holiday and in what country did this celebration take place?

7. All of us know that a Christmas tree would not be decorated properly without twinkling lights. In one country, however, flowers are used to decorate the tree. What is the traditional flower of this country and how is it used to decorate the tree and around the home?

8. The generous spirit of Christmas is reflected in one country by Christmas dinner. Custom in this country dictates that you set one more place at the dinner table than the number of guests who are coming to dine. That way, even an unexpected guest will find a place and a meal for himself. In what country does this tradition exist?

9. Where was the first Christmas tree used?

10. St. Nicholas gives good children presents, but bad children get a whipping with a birch switch in one country. Where is this custom still practised today?

These Christmas puzzlers all have relatively easy answers so read on and see how well you did.

1. Children from all around the world love the gifts and the special plans associated with Christmas. In every nation children celebrate the holidays with traditional customs. Canadian children leave milk and cookies by the fire for Santa Claus. Dutch children in Holland fill their wooden shoes with roses so as to

please the old woman called "La Befina." "La Befina" makes her Christmas ride on a broomstick, leaving presents for good children and ashes in the shoes of bad ones.

2. In Belgium and the Netherlands, St. Nicholas rides a white horse instead of traveling with reindeer and a sleigh.

3. In Sweden, wild flowers were flowers grown in someone's garden. The most popular and colorful floral choice of most Swedes were roses. Oftentimes irises and fresh holly were also used. Picking fresh roses and other flowers this December may be somewhat difficult, depending on where you live and the climate. By making a personal visit to your neighborhood florist you can choose from a wide variety of fresh roses, and seasonal flowers and plants. Whether you live in a small apartment or a large home your florist can design an arrangement of roses and holiday greenery to fit your living room, kitchen, bedroom entry hallway. Remember it is best to order early for top quality blooms at a reasonable price.

4. Devout Catholics in Italy and Spain often observe a day-long fast which begins at sunset on December 23.

5. Many families have a beloved Madonna and Child - a print, a painting or perhaps an old icon or triptych they bring out during the Christmas season. It's a happy custom that tells the true meaning of Christmas. A fitting way to accent such a Madonna and give it the prominence it deserves in your home is with an arrangement of fresh roses, long-needed pine or holly. To ensure a truly beautiful effect, take the Madonna to your florist and let him design an arrangement that will best compliment it. He will know just the right number and color of roses fitting the piece.

6. The custom of giving gifts for Christmas dates back to the ancient Roman Mid-Winter Festival.

7. In the country of Austria fresh roses placed in water tubes were used to decorate the tree. Roses when placed on the tree were felt to symbolize the birth of life and the rewards of a new year. Roses in several vibrant colors and the special water tubes you need to decorate your tree can be purchased at your local florist. Calling one to two weeks in advance of when you need them insures you the best quality blooms available.

8. The country where they place an extra plate at the Christmas table for unexpected guests is Poland.

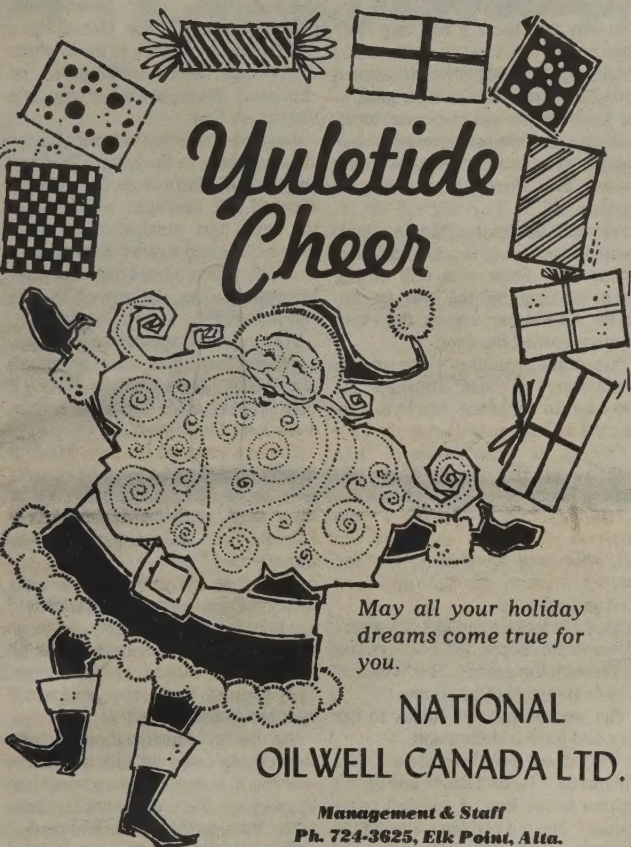
9. There are numerous stories explaining the origin of the first Christmas tree, but the following is the most popular.

In the Eighth century, St. Boniface, then a missionary to Germany, was attempting to stamp out the pagan custom of making human sacrifices to oak trees. At yuletide he led his followers to an evergreen tree and told them it pointed straight up to the Christ Child. "Take this tree into your homes as a sign of your new worship," he told them. "Celebrate God's power no more with shameful rites, but in the sanctity of your home with laughter and love."

10) The country is Germany. Santa arrives on December 6th, instead of Christmas Eve, and punishes bad children and rewards the good ones with special treats of candy, books and colorful clothing.

No matter what the tradition or country, Christmas is always a time to reflect and remember good days gone by and the promise of a bright future.

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A miracle for Marilyn...

By Irene Magnusson

It was Thursday afternoon. Snow fell softly outside the brightly lighted window, the rush of customers of early day falling off, to a few purchasers dashing in for a few forgotten items. All their long lists had been filled ear-

ly, in this last week before the Big Day.

It was also Christmas Eve. 'At last. At long last,' Marilyn thought as she straightened depleted rows of boxes and packages on the shelf near the check-out, waiting for a shopper to

find just the right head of lettuce from the bin.

'What a rush people get into. All over Christmas. Just another day, twenty-four hours long, like any other day. Sunrise, sunset - a long dark night. No big deal...perhaps a little better for some...' She waited on the customer, then returned to her thoughts. '...Say - if you had a family. Or someone coming. Some relative, or friends, some reason to cook and polish and light the lights...someone who cared.'

The last hour dragged on, the last shopper trickled out, other staff members called quick 'Merry Christmas!!' messages as they closed tills, donned coats, clicked off lights.

Marilyn stepped outside, where December dark was pushed back by rows of glittering lights, blinking red and green, and the tall tree on the corner lot sparkling cold as blue ice behind its veil of slow-dropping snowflakes.

The girl picked her way along the snow-heavy sidewalks, turned in to the much dimmer side street, where the snow was less packed, and up her unmarked walk. She put her bag inside, then took the snow scoop and cleared the walk and steps.

'Not that it matters,' her mind was grumbling. 'No one will walk on it.' But it did look more inviting, and with the little artificial tree she'd set in the window a few days ago plugged in, the scene was almost Christmassy.

The evening dragged slowly for Marilyn, as she made herself a snack and settled down to read. She still had no TV, and the small radio poured carols into the sparsely furnished sitting room.

Soft and sweet, the voices rose and fell, the old songs, the great songs, the hope songs mingling with Marilyn's wandering thoughts. Her eyes strayed from the page.

'Mom's favorite,' she half-whispered, as a clear contralto offered 'O Holy Night', and a few tears oozed out as she saw again her mother at the little organ, herself, Bill and Faye and little Petey gathered around, the tinsel-trimmed tree beyond, and they all trying to follow mom's sweet true voice in 'O Holy Night.'

Marilyn tried not to let herself think of the day she left home, the long bus ride, the scary 'all-alone' feeling of a strange town, a new job, and a livable little old house, furnished still with the little old lady's little old things, just as she'd left it, when an ambulance moved her to the nursing home.

She tried not to think of it, because her heart ached, and loneliness pounded in her head like a drum. As long as she only did her job, and kept the house, slept and arose in the morning, she would be all right.

But tomorrow, like the long row of Sundays behind her, would be another empty day, a nothing-to-do day. Perhaps a day to walk far out into the country, to leave behind the lonesome town - if it was nice out. Or a day to clean the already-clean little house again - if a stormy day. But never a day to bake a cake, or a roast, or chocolate chip cookies because company was coming.

There was no company coming. She knew no one in all this town who would come to visit her, to sit across the little table and drink with her a cup of tea, to talk of little things - the weather, likes and dislikes, of tomorrow.

Marilyn was running, running...but oh so slowly, her feet seeming unable to touch the ground as she strove to run up the path to her old home. She stretched out her hand to tap the door, and called as loudly as she could 'I'm here, I'm here!' But her call was only a whisper and her hand never reached the door...

So why was there a rap, rap rap? Then again, tap, tap tap - soft but insistent...She raised her head from her folded cramped arms. With pain in her heart for the old home and loved ones she had almost reached in her dreams, she realized the tapping was on her own door - where no one tapped.

She opened the curtain. A small woman stood outside, two children behind her. Snow was still sifting down, settling on the trio on the porch. An old car was at the curb. Marilyn opened the door.

'Grandma, grandma!' the woman exclaimed as she stepped in, reaching to embrace Marilyn. She stopped as the light fell over the girl. 'Where is grandmother?' Her eyes swept the room. 'Are you visiting her?'

'Oh, no.' Marilyn drew the children inside, an eight-year-old girl, with long blond hair, the boy smaller, perhaps four. Both appeared tired and subdued.

'Are you looking for Mrs. Timbrel? She owns this house, but I am renting it. Through the agency. She lives now in Safe Haven Nursing Home.'

The woman put her hands to her face and gave a little moan.

'Oh, dear, poor grandma!' she whispered. 'I didn't know. She hasn't written for so long...I couldn't come sooner.' She put her arms around the children.

'Oh, what will we do? Where will we go?' she spoke softly, as if to herself, head bowed.

'She often - so often - asked us to come.' She patted the children reassuringly and lifted her head.

Marilyn recognized the despair and worry on her face.

'My name is Marilyn Montey,' she said. 'The beds are still there, blankets, everything. Stay here

tonight.' Something told her the three had no place else to go, no money for a room, no friends in the town. 'Bring your bags. I'll make some tea.'

The woman put out her hand. 'I'm Josie Kendrell,' she said, 'and this is Mary and Alfie. Thank you.'

She brought a pair of shabby satchels and a worn quilt from the dark vehicle, together with a paper bag, setting them in a corner.

Marilyn found bread and cheese, a box of milk and a bag of cookies. The tea was hot and friendly.

Smiles came shyly to the children's faces, as their hunger was appeased. Alfie went to gaze at the little plastic tree, tiny lights blinking on and off.

'Is Santa going to find us?' he asked his mother anxiously.

'I don't know, Alfie,' she patted his hand. 'I don't know.'

When the children had been tucked into one of the beds in the little room upstairs, under their great-grandmother's quilts, Josie kissed them and the two went back to the kitchen.

'We must find something for the children,' Marilyn said. 'Why, it's Christmas Eve!'

Josie reached into the brown bag as she brought it to the table. She drew out a small fluffy bear and a pink-cheeked doll. Marilyn's mind flew to the small box marked 'Christmas things,' she had moved to the back of a shelf, when she hung her few belongings after she moved in. She ran to find it.

There were wrappings and ribbons, a string of tiny lights, tinsel and small ornaments - even a silver MERRY CHRISTMAS sign. Grandma had indeed 'kept Christmas.'

The two wrapped the toys. Marilyn found oranges and a forgotten bag of jelly beans. Two socks came out of the satchel, clothes-pins were found. Soon the drab little sitting room was transformed.

Chattering softly, not to awaken the weary tots upstairs, the two each told her tale. Marilyn, so lonely. Josie, so sad. Her husband recently lost in an accident, no money and homeless. They planned. Tomorrow Josie would visit her grandmother.

'No reason,' Marilyn thought, 'why they couldn't stay on with me. There was room, school for Mary was close by, perhaps there was work for Josie at the Nursing Home. She had read...'

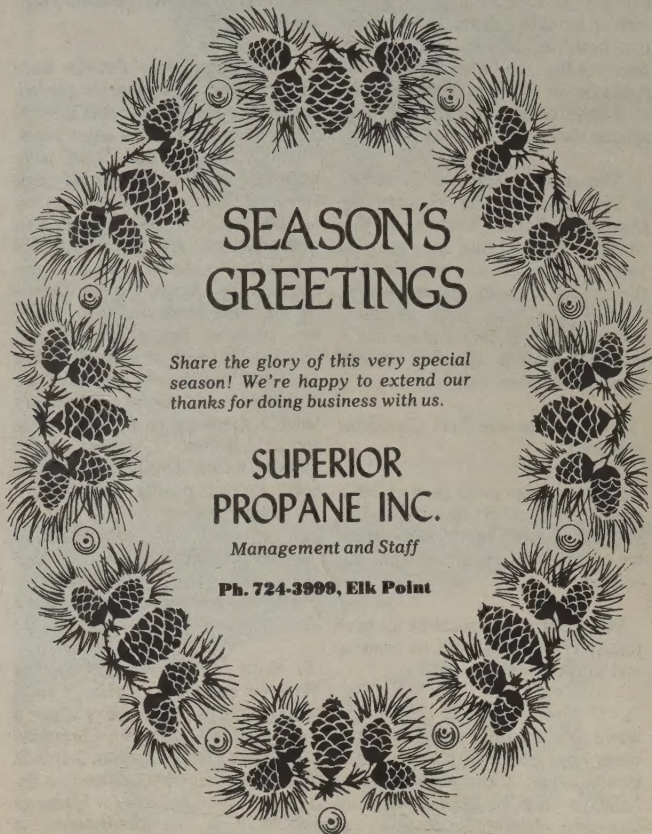
She searched out the small local paper, found the ad. 'See', she pointed, 'here, they need help at the Safe Haven. Evening shift...It could work out!' Their eyes met.

'I could look after Mary and Alfie, evenings...' Marilyn thought of her young brother Petey, so far away, of all the others, so missed. Of her lonely life.

'Yes, I could!' She stood up and hugged the older woman. 'I love children.' Already her shoulders were straighter, her head high, a warm glow flooding her being.

Josie was crying again - but this time through a smile.

'Oh, Marilyn!' she held up the silver sign in her hands. 'Look! We will have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!'



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Christmas for the birds

By Irene Magnusson

Here are the Christmas recipes for your birds, as promised. I'm sure you bird people don't really need a recipe to put out tidbits for your birds. Around here they clean up anything we put out — excepting raw vegetables or pickles!

But it's fun to do something 'special' for Christmas or New Year so I hope you'll give it a try. Or make your own concoctions. It would be nice to hear from any of you who has seen any special winter birds, or coaxed them into 'watching' range.

We saw redpolls today, as it started to snow. There were 50 or so in the flock, busily cleaning off pigweed seeds from the bushes at the roadside. I've seen the snow buntings, which often flit up along the roadside

as we pass by on our way to town. And there's a lone chickadee who hangs out in the saskatoon bushes by our back door. I can't see what he gets there, but he is probably the one who cleans out the dish on the step most often.

Few partridges, no prairie chickens at all this year, not even tracks to see when we ski. I fear they have all been killed around here. There used to be so many! We would harbor flocks of them around the feed piles over winter. I wish your birds a Merry Christmas!

HOLIDAY SMORGASBORD

Share your leftovers, those death-to-your-diet calories, but a bird's delight; cocktail fruit, cheese and crackers, toast and jelly, potato

chips, pie, fruit cake, cookies, salted or unsalted nuts. Try to keep those young parents from cleaning off their kids' plates when they have been overloaded — tell them the birds need it more than they do.

WATERING

Fresh water is needed daily by birds, as well as humans. You could try this: Paint a shallow pyrex dish black on the outside to retain heat from the sun, use for a watering dish. However, this is not likely to work for long in our winter climate, so snow will do them.

BIRDS CHRISTMAS PIE

Chop or grind beef suet. Melt if you wish in a covered pan in a 300 degree F. oven. Mix with an equal amount of

cornmeal, flour, bread crumbs and/or stale bread to texture of stiff dough. Add raisins and birdseed, nuts, what you have. Pack into an aluminum foil pie pan and refrigerate until firm. Garnish with weeds and holly. Hang in a tree or place on your feeder. Some birds are going to love it!



A Christmas story

A friend of mine named Paul received a new automobile from his brother as a Christmas present. When Paul came out of his office on Christmas Eve, a street urchin was walking around the shiny new car, admiring it. "Is this your car, Mister?" he asked.

Paul nodded. "My brother gave it to me for Christmas!" The boy was astounded. "You mean your brother gave it to you and it didn't cost you nothing? Boy I wish ..." he hesitated.

And Paul knew what he was going to wish. He was going to wish he had a brother like that. But what the lad said jarred Paul all the way down to his heels.

"I wish," the boy went on, "that I could be a brother like that!"

Paul looked at the boy in astonishment, then impulsively he added, "Would you like to ride in my automobile?"

After a short ride, the urchin turned and with his eyes aglow, said "Mister, would you mind driving in front of my house?"

Paul smiled a little. He thought he knew what the lad wanted. He wanted to show his neighbors that he could ride home in a big automobile. But Paul was wrong again.

"Will you stop where those two steps are?" the boy asked.

He ran up the steps. Then in a little while Paul heard him coming back, but he was not coming fast. He was carrying his little polio-crippled brother. He sat him down on the bottom step, then sort of squeezed up

against him and pointed to the car.

"There she is, Buddy, just like I told you upstairs. His brother gave it to him for Christmas and it didn't cost him a cent. And some day I'm gonna give you one just like it ... then you can see for yourself all the pretty things in the Christmas windows that I've been trying to tell you about."

Paul got out and lifted the little lad to the front seat of his car. The shining-eyed older brother climbed in beside him and the three of them began a memorable holiday ride.

That Christmas Eve Paul learned what Jesus meant when he said: "It is more blessed to give ..."

Author Unknown

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A Christmas word-gram

By Irene Magnusson

Circle all words in the list. Some letters will be used more than once. Remaining letters will spell this week's message.

A. ado
angels
apple
B. bell
Blitzen
bull

C. cars
chop
Comet
cranberries
Cupid
cups

D. Dancer
dolls
Donder
drums
dumb

E. elves
ebony

F. fire

G. gravey
grip

H. him
hymns

I. icicles
ink

J. jokes
Joseph

L. learn
loves

M. Mary
mother

N. nose

O. oranges
oxen

P. pack
pies
Prancer
pudding
pup
puppy

R. ribbon
Rudolf

S. Santa
sled
snows
star
stuffing

T. third
tinsel
toys
tree
turkey

U. unpick
upon
V. Vixen
Y. yes

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Legends and Customs

How they grew

***The Yule Log:** This is a European custom, possibly originated in France, where it was customarily burned on each of the twelve days of Christmas. The remaining charred bits were then kept under the bed for the rest of the year, to protect the household from lightning or fire. In England, where the custom soon wandered, a part of last year's log is used to light the fire in the new year.

***Holly:** Among the ancient Druids — and perhaps before them — the holly, which retains its bright red berries and shiny green leaves all year, was a symbol of eternal life. With the Christians who came later, the promise was the same, holly stood for life everlasting, and is used abundantly today.

***Symbol of the Mistletoe:** In the Norse countries of ancient Scandinavia a custom grew up where enemies, meeting beneath a mistletoe-bearing tree, were obliged to disarm, exchange a friendly hug, and remain peaceable for the rest of that day. Later, as the Norsemen moved into England, they brought their customs along. This one was transformed into the present custom of kissing under the mistletoe — and we are careful to hang it in convenient spots, for that very purpose.

***The Christmas Tree:** One of the legends of the Christmas Tree says that Martin Luther, who lived about 500 years ago, was so smitten by the beautiful shine of stars down through a frost-and-snow laden evergreen

tree, that he carried one indoors and decorated it with candles for his children, as a symbol of the stars which shone over Bethlehem.

***Some of the Decorations Used:** The Star on your treetop symbolizes the Star which guided the Three Wise Men to Jesus.

A green tree symbolizes eternal life.

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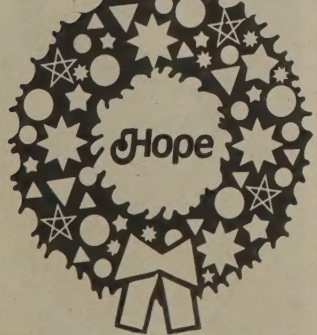
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May the peace of Christmas be in all hearts this the most joyous of seasons.
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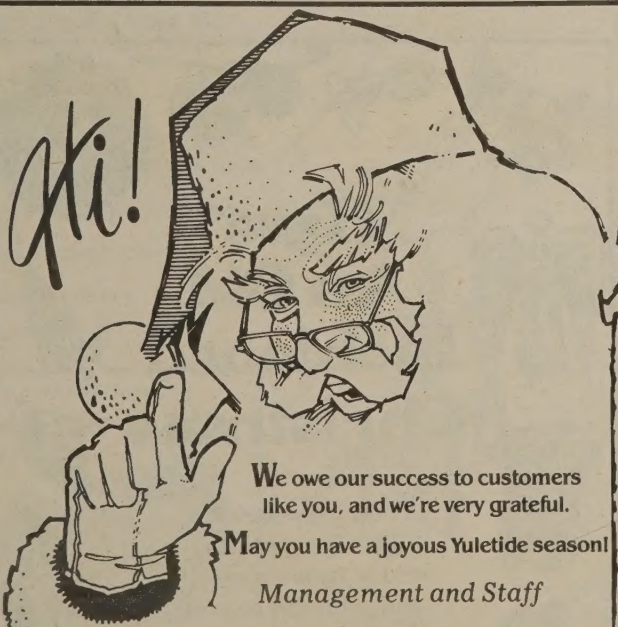
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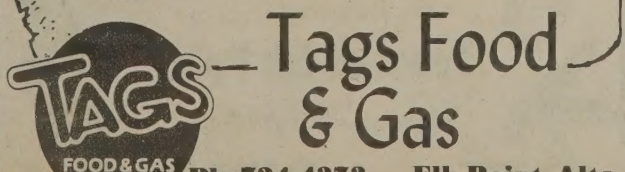
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A Glance Back

Christmas customs from afar

By Irene Magnusson

I was reading an old Christmas magazine, and ran across a few rather odd customs connected with the celebration of Christmas. Perhaps England has given us the

most of these — some we still use, while some are so local they are followed only in the village of origin. In Cumnor, Herefordshire, after church on Christmas morning, the flock go to the vicar's home, where he

must feed them beer, bread and cheese — not as a token lunch, either, but as much as they can stuff down — which turns out to be ample! Later they go home and absorb a heavy Christmas feast of their own, before coming back to the evening service. (No, he doesn't have to feed them again.)

In some parts of Wales and adjoining English counties, the villagers gather before daybreak on Christmas, and with the parson in the lead, parade around the community, visiting the orchards. The owner meets them and leads them to his best tree (as a representative of all), which they then sprinkle with cider and call on it thusly: "O tree! O tree! O tree! Bear fruit and flourish, thy owner nourish. Give wealth and plenty!" All this with the idea that the tree will respond with a good crop, and benefit it's owner.

In some parts of Scotland the Yuletide is celebrated by the wealthy inviting the poor folks in, and offering them a great meat pie, which is baked in the form of a coffin (presumably to represent the manger where the Christ was born) — or sometimes the pie is in the shape of a pig, a throwback to some heathen ritual. This pie will be surrounded with lighted candles. If one goes out in front of one of the diners, he is supposed to have bad luck all year. Br-

r-r!

It is thought to be from this custom, passed on through various cultures, that we acquired the habit of using candles in our Christmas decorations, and is believed to come originally from Scandinavia.

Bringing in the Yule log is a Northern England custom, derived from the early Saxons. In ancient times the log went to the great hearth of the lord of the manor house; nowadays the log is taken to the village square, cut up and given to the poor for their fireplaces.

The lord of the manor would have given his permission to cut down a big tree, usually an elm, which is then cut into portable chunks. Then all the girls and boys of the village tie ribbons and ropes onto the blocks and drag them home with much singing and laughter. The barrel of cider donated by the lord of the manor to the participants no doubt adds to the conviviality.

Another custom from England is the singing of carols in the streets on Christmas Eve, and the ensuing hand-out of goodies by the householders to the carolers. This is especially a London custom.

The Christmas tree was brought to England from Germany during the era of Queen Victoria, by her consort, Albert, and we have adopted that custom and love it well. We did not,

thank goodness, adopt the bringing in of the gilded boar's head, carried aloft by a servant on a huge platter, complete with a lemon in its roasted mouth. This one came from an ancient heathen custom, of an offering to Freyr, god of peace and plenty, who was said to ride a great boar with golden bristles. And this weird custom is carried on to this day at some of the great English 'public' schools (which are really private schools) complete with loud and appropriate song.

From the Ukraine comes the custom of placing straw under the feast table, to represent the manger birthplace of Jesus. In Holland, wooden shoes are placed out for gifts, on the right day for gifts — these are not given on Christmas day, which is only for religious activities. Some cultures allow their children to make a 'nest' on a chair, of clothing or papers, in which they will find 'treats' of apples, oranges, candy or small gifts on Christmas morning.

In Canada the affluent will find about a truck load of gifts for all members of the family under a ceiling-high ornate tree, glittering with lights. The less affluent will not be so well showered with goodies, but there is almost certainly something, if there is any desire to have there be. Many charities make Christmas a reality for underprivileged kids and adults, too!

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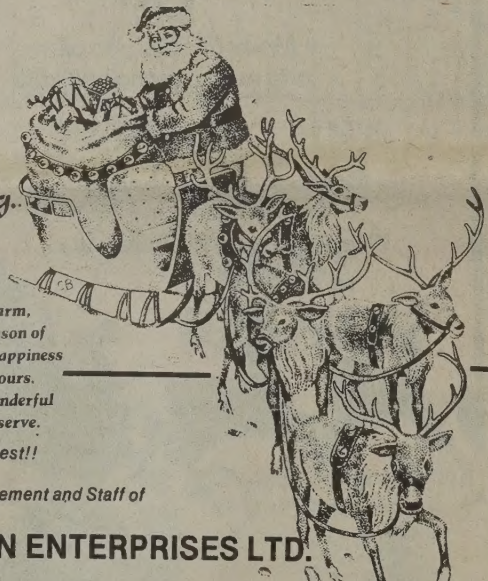
As we experience the warmth and wonder of this festive season, may all that is Christmas embrace you and yours.
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- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 2 cups whipped cream
- ½ tsp. peppermint extract
- candy canes

Mix eggs, milk, sugar, salt and peppermint extract together until well blended; fold in whipped cream. Pour into bowl or pitcher and refrigerate several hours. Makes about 7 cups. To serve: Ladle into punch cups, serve with candy cane swizzle sticks. (14 half-cup servings).

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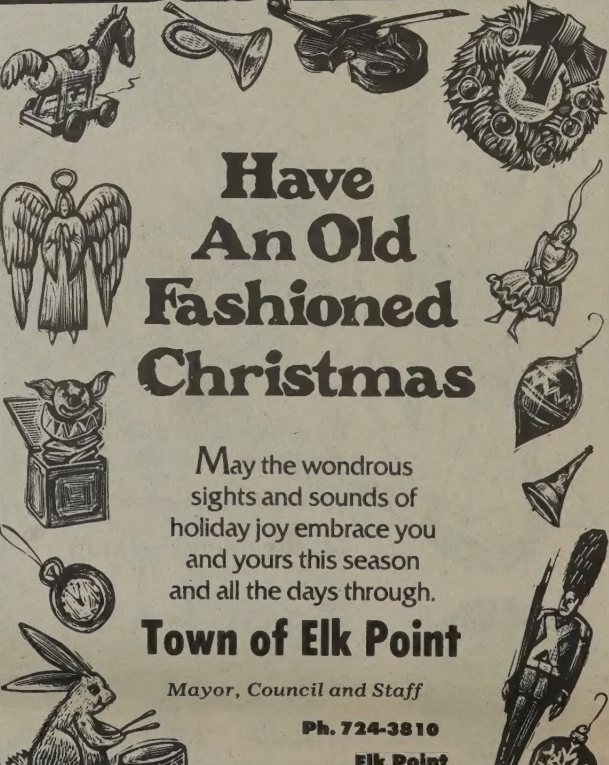
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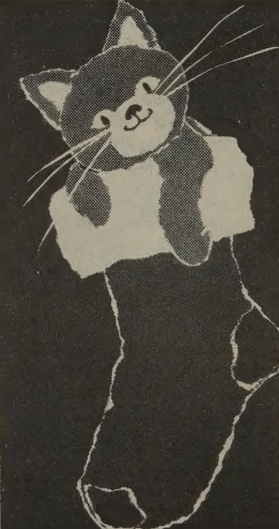
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Have An Old Fashioned Christmas



May the wondrous sights and sounds of holiday joy embrace you and yours this season and all the days through.

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Starscope

By Eileen Norby

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his begotten Son" John 3:16. As Christmas comes, Soft and still, May the spirit of peace gently fill Your heart and home with love and goodwill. A Merry Christmas to all my readers.

Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 19)
Follow your day dreams. They are your blueprint to success and happiness. Believe in yourself. You need to lead the parade. The pendulum is swinging in a new and different way for you. Have courage. You are the cardinal Fire sign. Captain of your own ship always.

Taurus (Apr 20 - May 20)
Be honest, say what you feel - or get a punching bag. You need a firm foundation. You are the keeper of the flame. You make it all happen yet you suffer physical fatigue, mental tension. You need responsibility. You are an Earth fixed sign. You work

with love.

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)
The mutable Air sign of thought and action. You must have complete freedom to be happy. Long coffee breaks. To be self-employed is the answer. Working at a job ties you down. You like to float around. You have oodles of charm, quick intelligence and verbal Glibness.

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 22)
Refuse to entertain even the hint of disappointment. It takes a lot of love to tend to many details. It could be last minute shopping again. The Water sign translates into anything deep, moving. You care for "mothering" attention always. You care about others. Stir the imagination.

Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 22)
Exciting, original, daring, capable of constantly inspiring others. A fix Fire sign, you can roar when you're angry to put any decent Lion to shame. Running the show is an absolute necessity for you. You need to be free - just be yourself - because you are truly wise and respected.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

Our Earth sign. Practical, stable, well-planned yet stuffy and boring at times. You always want to purify the disorder around you because you very much need to be needed. At the same token, you like to be alone from chattering people. No square peg in a round hole for you.

Libra (Sept 23 - Oct 22)
The Air sign. An excellent arbitrator with an innate sense of fairness. You can balance the pros and cons of everything around you. A very harmonious person you would work well for an advertising firm. Plants know you love them too! Follow the natural path of your Sun Sign.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Water sign, flooding your imagination. You have an inner conviction that "knowledge is power" and power leads to success. Nothing escapes your Eagle eye. What you don't see you sense. You have intuition and powerful insight. You can't rest until you solve the mystery, case is closed.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Another mutable Fire sign. You bring a touch of magic to any profession with your triple whammy of winging optimism, inspiration, and idealism, including sports, religion, which has always intrigued you or space travel - wherever you zing those arrows. The atmosphere of any place is where you hang your hat.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Earth sign with love and harmony. Job security is very important to you. You're happy only when you're involved in a sure thing. You leave the organizational structure to others. You are unquestionably responsible for any part you play. Your personal chores are flapping in the wind. There are a lot of those!

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Air sign very unorthodox. You're a peachy-dandy organizer but done your way. Your curiosity will cause you to invent new ideas, new methods of doing anything that causes impatience done the old way. Your gregarious nature attracts people, friends easily. You like people. The water Bearer. Abracadabra! All the pieces fit together.

Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20)
A water sign also is mysterious and flexible. People always dump their problems on you. Did you know Einstein was a Piscean? Both children and adults sense immediately that you care for them. Your very presence has healing effect. You listen sympathetically.

Christmas joy to all those who are celebrating. Bedlam is overall.

The friendships we've made throughout the year have been our greatest pride.
Holiday greetings and thanks to all!!

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YOU BETTER WATCH OUT — Irene Magnusson admonishes all the little ones to be especially good in anticipation of Santa Claus' visit this weekend.

Christmas quiz

- Can you match the Christmas Carols listed with the "angelic" lyrics below?
- "from angels bending near the earth..."
 - "With shepherds and wise men and angels..."
 - "O hear the angels voices!"
 - "Whom angels greet with anthems sweet..."
 - "sing, choirs of angels..."
 - "While mortals sleep, the angels keep..."
 - "...the angel did say..."

- Answers:**
- a) The First Noel
 - b) I Wonder as I Wander
 - c) It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
 - d) O Come All Ye Faithful
 - e) What Child is This?
 - f) O Holy Night
 - g) O Little Town of Bethlehem

2. A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens, is probably the most famous Christmas story ever written. Can you answer these posers?
- 1. How many ghosts visited Ebenezer Scrooge, the miserly Christmas-hating figure, on Christmas Eve?
 - 2. Name the character who said "God Bless us, everyone!"
 - 3. What was the name of Scrooge's clerk?

3. Bob Cratchit.
Present and Future. 2. Tiny Tim.
and the ghosts of Christmas Past, of his dead partner, Jacob Marley and the ghost of Christmas Future. 1. Four; the ghost of Christmas Present.
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3. Who wrote "A Visit From St. Nicholas" (also known as "The Night Before Christmas")?
- a. Irving Berlin, d. Clement C. Moore
 - b. Charles Dickens e. Washington Irving
 - c. Edmund Gwenn
- d. (3.) Answer

Season's Greetings

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"May the celebration of the birth of the infant Christ remind us of the dignity and value of each human life and the sacredness of the family bond."

Celebrate

'Tis the season to be jolly... festive... fabulous! Enjoy!

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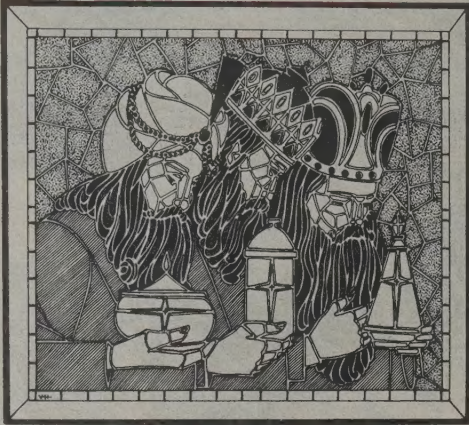
Have a delightful Holiday
Season filled with
laughter and good feelings.
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May friendships and peace be your greatest gifts this holiday time.

Merry Christmas and thanks.



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FULL BLOOM FOR CHRISTMAS — The Christmas brilliant blossoms. Cactus adds color to the season with its wealth of

Photo by Irene Magnusson

Alberta's Special Lottery Fund

Report From The Legislature
John Drobot, MLA

There has always been some public misunderstanding concerning Alberta's lottery fund money and how it is used by the government. In the past, the media, taking its cue from the Opposition parties in the Legislative Assembly, have accused the government of viewing lottery funds as a "political slush fund" to be used for partisan purposes by government Ministers. This is, in fact, far from the truth.

For the last 14 years, money raised through lotteries in Alberta has been placed into a special lottery fund which is separate from the General Revenue Fund of the province. Because the lottery fund is separate its monies can be accessed on short notice in order to respond to the ongoing needs of community organizations. Spending plans for the General

Revenue Fund must be made up to a year in advance. As you can appreciate, community organizations operate on a much shorter time-frame. Flexibility is the key word when discussing the lottery fund.

The government uses the lottery money to block fund independent umbrella foundations that are licensed to disperse lottery funds to many different kinds of community organizations. No Cabinet Minister has the power to disperse lottery funds on his/her own. Approval for all allocations must be gained in Cabinet and Caucus. Once this is accomplished the decision as to where the funds will be used in the community is made by the independent board of directors of each foundation, not by government members.

Community groups wishing to receive lottery funds must apply to the foundation's boards of directors. Each application is given fair assessment before any decisions are made as to which projects will receive funding.

These foundations are made up of volunteers from the community and they are sensitive to the needs of the organizations in their area. It is the government's position that the most appropriate way for lottery funds to be distributed in the community is by representatives of the community. The way Alberta deals with lottery funds is consistent with the procedure in all other western provinces, and most other provinces in this country.

Lottery funds have been traditionally used by these foundations for cultural and recreational purposes, as well as other special initiatives in their communities.

One of the most active foundations in Alberta is the Alberta Sport Council. The Council works to develop technical programs for coaches, officials and athletes and organizes the Alberta Summer, Winter, and Senior Games. For more information on what the Sport Council does and how it can help you or your club, contact

the Alberta Sport Council at 297-2505.

Lottery funds also support the performing, literary and visual arts and the preservation of our historical and cultural heritage through a number of foundations: the Foundation for Literary Arts (270-7210); the Foundation for the Performing Arts (482-7531); the Alberta Art Foundation (427-9968); the Alberta Multicultural Commission (422-9562); and the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation (297-7320). If you would like more information about funding opportunities in each of these areas you can call these foundations directly. Remember to use the toll-free R.I.T.E. line.

If your group provides necessary and valuable services to Albertans but is not eligible for grants from these foundations and does not already receive grants from any of the foundations mentioned, you may be eligible for funding from the Wild Rose Foundation. For more information on criteria and application procedures, contact the Wild Rose Foundation at 428-6373.

GENERAL INFORMATION

\$20 Million Government Winter Works Program

This program will provide job opportunities for as many as 2,500 gravel truckers and up to 700 related workers while assisting Alberta Transportation and Utilities in preparing for the 1989 construction season. Registration for this program begins at 8:15 a.m., December 5, and ends at 4:30 on December 23, 1988. For more information on this program call the Alberta Transportation and Utilities District Office in your area.

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Christmas Greetings

Christmas is the season when good friends, families, and neighbors join together to share in this most special and meaningful holiday.

It is a time when we all think of giving rather than of receiving and of finding pleasure in simply spending time together.

It is a time for hope and optimism for our tomorrows; and a time for fond reflections of our yesterdays.

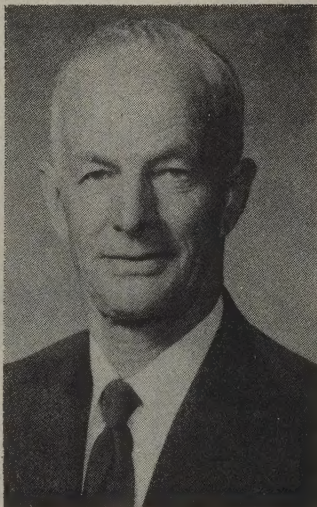
It is the season for wishing joy and happiness, and my wife Gladys and our family join me in wishing you all a very happy holiday season and a healthy, prosperous 1989.

John Drobot, M.L.A.
St. Paul Constituency

Bien chers amis de la région de St-Paul, je vous souhaite mes meilleurs vœux de bonheur, paix, santé et prospérité pour la nouvelle année 1989. Joyeux Noël à tous et Bonne Heureuse Année.

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